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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

FRANCE MADE NO OVERTURES

Assurances Given State Department by French Charge at Washington

No Authority to Anyone to Approach Sen. Harding With Suggestions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Assurances have been given the state department by Count De Beaur, French charge here, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with suggestions that he take the lead in forming a new world association. Calling attention to an official denial issued by the French foreign office, yesterday, the French charge told Under Secretary of State Davis that he was "sure that the French government had delegated no spokesman to act for it in negotiations with Senator Harding, either formally or informally, officially or unofficially."

Announcement of the visit of the charge to the state department yesterday afternoon was made today by Mr. Davis who said that while Count De Beaur had delivered no formal reply to the American note of inquiry to the French government, despatched yesterday, he supposed that the assurances given by the charge were the result of previous communications with his government.

It was further stated at the department that the United States government had never had any intimation of a desire by the French government to "scrub" the present League of Nations or to revise it.

French Comment

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The French foreign office stated today that no official communication of any nature has been made by the French government regarding a substitute for the League of Nations.

Reply Not Received

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson had not received a reply today to his inquiry to the French government regarding Senator Harding's statement that a spokesman of France had approached the senator informally and asked that he take the lead in forming an association of nations.

It also was stated at the White House, that Senator Harding's reply to the president's letter of yesterday, had not yet reached the president.

BELIEVE BANKER LURED TO DEATH BY WOMAN

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 19.—A theory that David S. Paul, the Camden bank messenger, was lured to his death by a woman, was entertained by the police today. This theory, the police claim, is partly substantiated by the finding in his clothes of an unsigned letter apparently written by a woman who was infatuated with him. Several women are under surveillance.

OPENING OF NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Preliminary plans for the opening of the new isolation hospital in Varnum avenue were discussed at a conference held at the board of health rooms in city hall this noon. Present were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Pierre Brunelle, chairman of the board of health; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, a member of the board; Dr. John N. Drury, tuberculosis examining physician of the department; and Dr. Foster H. Smith, superintendent of the hospital.

It was decided that only advanced cases of tuberculosis should be treated at the Lowell institution and that incident cases should be sent to the state sanatoria. Various other details relative to rates, regulations, etc., were discussed at length. The mayor hopes to be able to open the building within a very short time, the present delay being due to his inability to secure nurses.

November 7 is but two weeks away. It is then that interest on Savings Accounts begin at

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EXTENDS TIME FOR VOTING

Polls To Be Kept Open Until 6 at State Election

Transfer of \$15,000 From Hospital Appropriation to Dependent Children's Fund

The municipal council voted this morning to direct the board of election commissioners to extend the time of closing the polls on state election day, Nov. 2, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., on petition of Clinton P. Tuttle.

The election commissioners will meet this evening to consider the matter and will probably formally declare the hours of voting for that occasion from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., in accordance with this morning's vote of the council.

Mr. Tuttle requested the extension of hours because of the swollen registration in Lowell at the present time due to the event of woman suffrage and the inadequacy of the usual voting hours to take care of the large number of men and women who will want to vote. The council favored the petition unanimously, the only discussion being as to whether the time for closing the polls should be extended even another hour, for to 7 p. m. However, 6 p. m. was the hour finally decided upon.

Commissioner Salmon of the fire department failed to bring up the matter of a site for the new Highlands firehouse owing to the fact that there are several legal matters still to be settled.

Mayor Thompson was authorized to transfer \$15,000 from his isolation hospital maintenance to an appropriation for mothers with dependent children and Commissioner Murphy was empowered to enter into a contract with Frederick P. Moley for extra work in connection with the reconstruction of the Lawrence street bridge.

ESCORT ATTACKS GIRL AND TAKES JEWELRY

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Miss Emma Harris, a youthful manicurist, accepted as escort from a dance early today, a young man who, an hour or two later, had fractured her jaw, blacked both her eyes, and before he fled from her apartment with jewelry and cash aggregating \$80, had cut her hand and a lodger, Patrolman Malcolm Foster shortly afterward stopped a man fleeing through the Back Bay district without coat or hat, and after a struggle, put him under arrest. He said he was Victor F. Nelson of Malden under suspended sentence in New York for larceny, and he was charged with robbery and assault on Miss Harris. The girl is at a hospital in a serious condition, at times unconscious. The police said that Nelson told them he had made her acquaintance solely as a preliminary to robbery.

WISE TO WAIT, SAYS NAVIN

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 19.—It would be well to await determination by the courts of the status of the present national commission, before setting up another governing body for organized baseball, Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League club, said today.

He is one of the five American League leaders not represented at yesterday's meeting in Chicago when reorganization was decided upon.

"It would be wise," he said, "to await the decision of the court of appeals in the Baltimore case, which will decide whether the national commission is in violation of the Sherman act."

He said he had not decided whether he would attend the meeting in Chicago next month.

BRITISH TROOPS AT FUNERAL

Big Military Force Limits Number at Fitzgerald

Officer With Drawn Revolver Enters Church and Presents Order to Priest

CORK, Oct. 19.—To prevent Irish volunteers marching in the funeral procession of Michael Fitzgerald, a hunger striker who died in jail, a large force of military surrounded the church today and six lorriesloads of soldiers and an armored car fell in behind the procession of carriages when the body was taken to Ferny.

In the business streets through which the procession passed, great indignation was expressed among the people at the military display. Volunteers in long rows, holding hands, lined Patrick street on both sides to make a path for the funeral. While the requiem mass was being celebrated, an army officer with drawn revolver, accompanied by four soldiers with rifles, forced a way through the throng in the entrance, marched up to the altar and presented the officiating priest with a typewritten communication from great headquarters, stating that the number of persons in the funeral procession must be limited to 100, none of whom would be allowed to march in military formation.

The entrance of the soldiers created a commotion in the crowded church, a number of women and children running toward the altar. Irish volunteers calmed the congregation and the mass proceeded.

Prior to the advent of the soldiers, six uniformed volunteers composing the guard of honor at the coffin withdrew and six others in civilian dress took their places. After leaving Patrick street, the funeral procession took the road leading to Ferny, military lorries accompanying it. Volunteers made a cordon to prevent street crowds following the cortege.

ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE HERE

The birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt was observed on Wednesday morning, Oct. 27, at Keith's theatre, with appropriate exercises. It was announced today by Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Some time ago the mayor was requested by Mrs. John Henry Hammond, president of the Women's National Roosevelt association of New York, to appoint a committee to arrange for a suitable observance of the occasion in Lowell.

The mayor then appointed a committee consisting of the following: Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Henry H. Harris, headmaster of the high school; Mrs. Walter Perham, president of the Middlesex Women's club; Mrs. Bowden, H. Pillsbury and Miss Alice H. Bachelder. The mayor is chairman of the committee.

Present plans call for the presence of some 1700 pupils of the high school as well as the general public at the exercises. The principal address will probably be made by James B. Casey and there will also be remarks by Supt. Molloy and Mr. Harris. The mayor will preside.

The high school orchestra and glee club under the direction of Fred O. Rhinehart will entertain with musical selections and various patriotic features will also be introduced. The committee in charge of the affair met at the mayor's reception room this afternoon to complete arrangements for the observance.

SHRINKAGE IN VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Shrinkage in the value of farm products so far this season, will result in American farmers receiving \$2,500,000,000 less than they would have secured on the 1919 price basis, Secretary of Agriculture, Meredith said today, addressing the American Bankers' association in its annual convention. He classed the resulting situation as one "which demands the best thought and sympathetic consideration of the bankers of America and, in fact, of all the people of the country."

He estimated that the fall in corn prices had involved a billion dollar loss to producers, while the decrease in cotton prices amounted to a third of a billion dollars. The situation was further made harder for farmers, he said, because the labor and materials necessary to crop production had been supplied during the high price period.

Gov. Cox Carried His League of Nations Fight Into New England Today

PROMISES TO HELP IRELAND

Democratic Nominee Appears in Pajamas for Early Speech at Springfield

Ridicules Harding's Explanation of Alleged French Overtures at Worcester

Promises to Take Irish Question Before Bar of Public Opinion of World

Characterizes Present Conditions in Ireland as War of Extermination

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR

COX, Oct. 19.—Governor Cox carried his League of Nations fight into New England today.

Opening fire with a brief morning address at Worcester, Mass., after a night speech at Buffalo, he had three large New Hampshire meetings on his program—Nashua, Manchester and Concord, preceding a night meeting in Boston. Varying weeks of campaigning on his presidential train, arrangements were made for motor trips from Nashua to Manchester, where he was due about 1:30 p. m., and thence to Concord, where he was due about 3:30. He also was to motor to Boston, arriving about 6 o'clock.

Appears in Pajamas

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—The advent of Governor Cox in New England was marked by his appearance in pajamas before a crowd at the railroad station in this city early today.

The candidate had not been scheduled to speak here, and was making leisurely morning preparation in his private car, expecting to give his first address of the day at Worcester, 50 miles away.

STRIKERS SING THE "RED FLAG"

Disorder Breaks Out in South Wales—Windows of Police Station Smashed

Britain's Coal Mining Industry Paralyzed—Premier to Make Statement

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Premier Lloyd George was expected to make declarations today at the opening of parliament relative to the coal miners' strike. Laborite members of the house of commons for several days have been in conference with leaders of the miners' federation and other great labor organizations and London was hopeful that they had reached some decision, which would tend to bring about a solution of questions that caused the strike.

Mining Industry Paralyzed
Great Britain's coal mining industry has been almost paralyzed by the

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MAGSWINEY'S MEMORY IS WEAKENING

LONDON, Oct. 19.—"The lord mayor's memory seems to be weakening," said today's bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League on the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. "But he is still conscious and determined. His slight ailment is becoming affected, and the doctors fear that signs of senility are developing."



JAMES M. COX

when he heard the calls of the crowd of several hundred that had gathered to see him. The governor hastily slipped on a long overcoat, which he carefully buttoned to the chin, and then, still wearing his bath slippers, stepped to the rear platform. He smiled appreciatively in response to the shouts of "Good morning, governor!" He spoke only five minutes and the train pulled out while he was still talking.

Promises Toward Ireland

WORCESTER, Oct. 19.—Senator Harding's explanation regarding his remarks relative to the alleged French overtures for "a new association of nations" was ridiculed here today by Gov. Cox of Ohio in an address to a large station crowd.

"Senator Harding is having a lot of trouble, occasioned by his own words," said Gov. Cox. "I think the gentleman consulted was not a diplomat, nor a statesman. Here we have a great international question and the

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Decision on Law Which Provided Jury Trial of Persons Charged With Contempt

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The supreme court today declared unconstitutional the law which provided for trial by jury of persons charged with contempt for violating an order of the courts.

The question was raised in the case of the Walton Lunch company, against John J. Kearney and other local officers and members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance.

The company obtained an injunction enjoining the defendants from picketing its restaurants, and from interfering when its business. When the union leaders subsequently were brought before the supreme court in contempt proceedings, they claimed that under Chapter 325 of the statute of 1911, they were entitled to a trial by jury. Judge Carroll, who was presiding, reserved the matter for the full court saying: "I do not believe it is constitutional for the legislature to step in and say that this court or any other court of this state, cannot carry out its orders."

The full court's opinion, rendered by Chief Justice Rugg, says: "Trial by jury of the question whether a contempt of court had been committed, would be a serious limitation of the power of the courts. It has been so held whenever the point has arisen."

GOVERNOR COX COMING HERE

Democratic Nominee for President Expected to Arrive at 5 O'Clock

Changed Program at Solicitation of Local Democratic Candidate for Congress

James M. Cox, governor of Ohio and democratic nominee for president of the United States, will speak for ten minutes from the platform of his special train at the Middlesex street station at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Gov. Cox will come here from Nashua, N. H., where he is scheduled to make a brief address. He also spoke this afternoon at Manchester and Concord, N. H. From Lowell he will proceed to Lynn.

The democratic national committee had originally made arrangements for Gov. Cox to speak here today, but owing to a change in plans, the program was cancelled, and it was announced that the next day the governor would come to Lowell and speak at the station. However, it was learned this morning that the Lawrence engagement had also been cancelled.

Jackson Palmer, democratic candidate for congress in the fifth district, determined to have Mr. Cox come to Lowell if there were the slightest possibility of his doing so, and with that end in view Mr. Palmer went to Worcester this morning where the governor made an address and persuaded him to make a brief stop in Lowell. It was finally agreed that he should do so following his speech in Nashua. It was not for more than ten minutes, however, if the presidential nominee and his party are to maintain their schedule.

Early plans were made this afternoon upon receipt of the information that the distinguished visitor was coming to Lowell, to receive him in a fitting manner. Prominent local democrats, and probably members of the city government will be at the station to greet Mr. Cox and owing to the fact that practically all of Lowell's industrial plants cease work at five o'clock, it is expected that there will be a large crowd on hand.

Mr. Palmer reports that Mr. Cox made an excellent address in Worcester, and was enthusiastically received by a large crowd. The governor came out flat-footedly in favor of putting the Irish question before the League of Nations and said that if he were elected and the Irish question were not settled by March 4, his first act would be to bring the question before the league under the terms of Article 10. He further said that the Irish question was a war of extermination which affects the whole world and that the matter may properly and justly be brought before the league.

SERVICE APPRECIATED

Postmaster Meehan of the local postoffice, has received a letter of commendation and thanks from the American Radiator company for the service and courtesy which the local office rendered in recovering a mis-sent letter. The director of the credit and collection department of the company expresses appreciation of the service and asks for the name of the employee who handled the matter, that they might extend thanks and appreciation to him.

Brown Found Guilty of Murder In the Second Degree

OSSIPEE, N. H., Oct. 19.—George Brown of Sandwich was found guilty of murder in the second degree today by a jury which tried him for the killing of Richard Dunn of Tamworth. The jurors, who deliberated for more than 13 hours, recommended to the court that clemency be shown the convicted man, who testified that he fired under an irresistible impulse when he found Dunn in the arms of Mrs. Brown.

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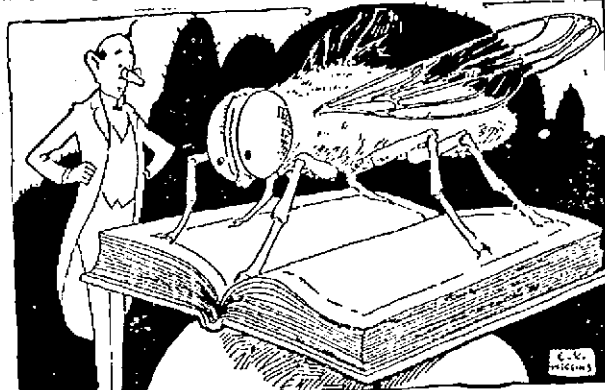
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BUDDY BLUE BOTTLE READS

The next person to read for the visitors in the Meadow Grove School was Buddy Blue Bottle.

Now, being a little short of readers, Mr. Scribble Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, couldn't find enough suitable ones to go around, so Buddy had to take a large one. But he couldn't



BUDDY WASN'T A VERY GOOD READER, FOR ALL HIS EYES WERE SO BIG AND EVERYTHING

hold it at all, not even when he used all six of his hands or feet, or whatever it is that a fly holds things with. So Nancy laid a reader on the teacher's desk, and Buddy walked over it, calling out each word as he came to it and then passing on to the next. Buddy wasn't a very good reader, for all his eyes were big and everything, but he did remarkably well. This is why, I'll tell you, although no one else knows it. The teacher's desk happened to be our old friend, the Magical Mushroom, who could speak every language, too, and when Buddy came to a hard word like "irreprehensibility" or "intemperestivity," the

BITTER ATTACK ON G. O. P. ORATORS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—Charges that republican campaign orators are making an appeal to racial hatreds and prejudices "which will continue to bear evil fruit long after the coming election," were made by Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday in speeches through southwestern Michigan.

"These republican speakers," he said, "basing their appeals on false promises and misstatements of fact, are de-

stroy the Throat and Cures the Cough. HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Price 35c. A free box of GROVES' OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.

liberately inflaming the passions of their hearers, creating enmity toward these countries whose soldiers fought side by side with our boys in the late war—countries that will, God willing, continue to confront the civilized nations in rebuilding the world after the storms of the great war.

"Wild charges are spread about by republican orators, who raving about internationalism, would lead the ill-informed to believe that other countries are plotting against us. Foolish appeals are made for us to live our own lives and let Europe go hang; attend to our own affairs and not to meddle with those countries, just as though it were possible for us or any other nation to lead a life of national isolation.

"It is hardly conceivable that the more progressive elements among republican party leaders can continue

How Neurasthenia Can be Corrected

Neurasthenia is a condition of nervous exhaustion and it is caused by the excessive expenditure of nervous energy without proper rest. Grip, indigestion, rheumatism, a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief are contributing causes. Victims of neurasthenia experience extreme nervousness bordering on hysteria, imaginary troubles are worried over and blamed on others, sleep is fitful, the appetite is variable and the victim is subject to indigestion.

Every sufferer from neurasthenia will be interested to learn how one woman conquered the disease. Mrs. Fred Merchant, of No. 23 Chapel St., Dover, N. H., says:

"I suffered from neurasthenia for nearly seven years and there were times when my condition was so bad that I had to give up and go to bed. I became very weak and could not do my work. I had dizzy spells and severe headaches in the morning. My appetite was poor and I lost weight constantly. My complexion was pale and I knew very nervous and worried constantly over little things. I slept very little and was always tired. I tried many medicines but they did not help. Finally one day I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I knew had helped others. I began to get some benefit after taking one box. My appetite improved almost at once and then my complexion became better. Gradually my nerves became steadier and I felt better in every way. I have gained several pounds in weight, the dizzy spells are gone and I feel better than I have in years. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urge others who suffer as I did to give them a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be purchased at your druggist's or they will be sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which contains a special chapter on neurasthenia.—Adv.

their support of Senator Harding. Were he even a standpatter, a conservative of conservatives, it seems to me it would be easy to follow him. His apparent inability to say what he means or mean what he says, should make him absolutely hopeless as a standard bearer from a progressive point of view.

"Senator Harding has done much in the past two weeks to injure his own cause. Most of us realize that the American public likes a clean cut, straight-from-the-shoulder man, and that it does not like men in public life who say one thing and mean another. Senator Harding's flip-flop policy on the League alone illustrates, above anything else, that he is not fit not only to

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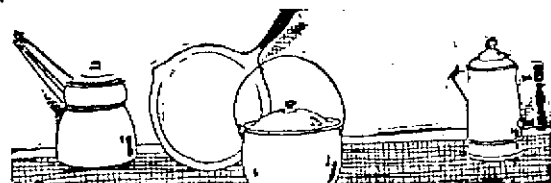
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LILLIAN RUSSELL HELPS

Gives \$100 to Republican Committee for Distribution of Declaration of Independence

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore) yesterday contributed \$100 to the republican national committee for printing and distribution of copies of the Declaration of Independence. She was reminded to do this, she said, in a letter received at headquarters here when she noticed that "some women democrats are contributing \$100 each to have printed and distributed copies of the League of Nations covenant."

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TO LIQUIDATE 4 BOSTON TRUST COMPANIES

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Four Boston trust companies, the Hanover, Prudential, Cosmopolitan and Fidelity, closed by order of Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen, are to be liquidated and Mr. Allen yesterday appointed agents to represent him in the work. The Hanover Trust company was closed Aug. 11, the Prudential Sept. 10, the Cosmopolitan Sept. 25, and the Fidelity Sept. 28.

In a statement last night Commissioner Allen announced the following appointments:

Elis Henry Smith for the Hanover Trust.

John E. Hannagan for the Prudential Trust.

Henry O. Cushman for the Cosmopolitan.

W. Rodman Peabody for the Fidelity.

"The duties of the agents will be," he said, "as stated in the statute to 'assist him' (the commissioner) 'in the duty of liquidation and distribution.' The agents will be at the respective trust companies to perform the duties of the office to which they have been appointed. They will employ such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary. The appointments take effect at once."

It was said at the state house last evening that it does not necessarily follow from the action taken by Mr. Allen that the companies cannot be reopened, but that the commissioner is proceeding according to law to convert the assets into cash. If it should appear at any time, it was said, that one or more could be reopened, and the conditions of the proposed reopening were satisfactory to the commissioner, there is nothing in the commissioner's action that would prevent the reopening.

In case of no reopening, the distribution of the assets, when made, will be in the form of dividends proportionately divided, possibly in installments.

Just how long will be given the companies to show that they are in a position to reopen was not stated. Mr. Allen said it would be impossible at this time to state just when the distribution of assets to depositors will begin.

RURAL ORGANIZATION PLANS

Several Phases Aided by Speakers at American Country Life Association Conference

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Several phases of rural organization plans were aided by speakers in today's sessions of the American Country Life association annual conference here.

The association approved the recommendation of the committee on health and sanitation headed by Dr. Ward S. Gilmer of Michigan Agricultural college, that a federal department of health be established as necessary to the foundation of a successful health system in the United States.

The report urged state legislation and appropriations to establish and maintain systems of universal physical education for children between the ages of six and 18, and also endorsed the Kees-Capper bill, which provides federal assistance for physical education.

DAMAGE IN IRELAND

Claims as Result of Belfast and Limerick Riots Amount to \$13,000,000

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 19.—Claims for damage caused in the Belfast riots in July and August amount to \$7,000,000, while Limerick's orgy of destruction resulted in claims for \$1,075,000. Limerick is a town of 12,500 population and owes its name curiously to its destruction by fire in 1707. Its townspeople are taking the situation philosophically and remark that "when the Sinn Feiners pay the government for destroyed courthouses and barracks we will pay and not till then."

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\$7 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price **\$4.50**

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\$9 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price **\$6.00**

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MISQUOTED, SAYS HARDING

Only Citizens of France
Urge Association of Na-
tions, He Tells Wilson

Answers Demand for Explan-
ation Sent Him by
President

MARION, O., Oct. 19.—Replying to an inquiry from President Wilson, Senator Harding wrote the White House last night, that although France had sent her "spokesmen" to him informally asking America to lead the way for an association of nations, the incident had not involved the French government in any violation of international proprieties.

The senator declared that in his reference to the subject in a speech at Greenacres, Ind., recently, he only had sought to convey the thought that there had come to him "those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people." He added that his words "could not be construed to say that the French government has sent anybody to me."

Referring to Mr. Wilson's suggestion of improperly in a foreign nation approaching "a private citizen" on such a subject, Senator Harding pointed out that he is a member of the foreign relations committee as well as a nominee for the presidency and suggested that "an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen."

Text of Senator's Letter

The text of Senator Harding's letter, sent in reply to the president asking whether the senator had been correctly quoted in his Greenacres speech, is as follows:

"Dear Mr. President: I have before me a press copy of your letter to me of this date, though I am not in receipt of the original copy. I am glad to make a prompt reply.

"It is very gratifying that you hesitate to draw inferences without my assurance that I am correctly quoted. The quotation as reported in your letter is not exact. The notes of the stenographer reporting my remarks quote me as saying: 'France has sent her spokesmen to me informally asking America in its new realization of the situation to lead the way for an association of nations.'

"I am sure that my words could not be construed to say that the French government has sent anybody to me. The thought I was trying to convey was that there had come to me those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people, but nothing could suggest the French government having violated the proprieties of international relations.

"Official France would never seek to go over your high office as our chief executive in appeal to the American people or any portion thereof.

"I can see no impropriety in private citizens of France, or in Americans deeply friendly to France, expressing to me their understanding of sentiment in that friendly republic.

"It is not important enough to discuss, perhaps, but I very respectfully urge that an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen. I hold a place as a member of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, which is charged with certain constitutional authority in dealing with foreign relations, and I am necessarily conscious that I am the nominee of the republican party for president of our republic.

"In the combination of these two positions it ought not to be unseemly that some very devoted friends of a new and better relationship among nations, no matter whence they come, should wish to advise me relating to aspirations to co-operate with our own republic in attaining that high purpose. Let me assure you again of the observance of all the proprieties and again assert that the French government has maintained that great respect for your position to which I myself subscribe.

"With great respect, I am, very truly,
WARREN G. HARDING."

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN ITALIAN TOWNS

ROME, Oct. 19.—Anarchists have been arrested in different Italian towns and 28 volunteers who had been visiting in Calabria and were returning to Paume have been placed in jail.

Anarchists yesterday attacked a sentinel at the Aureliano fort, a few miles from this city. Later police and carabinieri surrounded an inn where anarchists were gathered. All of them escaped except three, who were arrested.

Expressing the hope that the government is about to take drastic steps with a view to re-establishing order and respect of law, the Giornale d'Italia says:

"Otherwise citizens must organize rapidly and arm themselves for the defense of their own lives. They must oppose bands of Bolsheviks, fortunately not yet too numerous, who rehearsed their voluntary ability during the disorders at Bologna and Milan."

SCHOOL MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION

About 50 residents of Pawtucketville assembled in the Pawtucket school hall last evening to listen to an illustrated lecture on "Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon of Colorado," by Cpl. C. H. French, who has been in this city a few days, giving his lecture in the various public schools of Lowell.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Pawtucketville Memorial association and proved very interesting.

Chairman Thomas B. Delaney of the school board and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department discussed the transfer of pupils from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school in connection with the junior high school established in the latter school some time ago. A couple of weeks ago the Pawtucketville Memorial association requested a hearing on the matter from the school board and a date was set, but on the night of the hearing a committee representing the association asked for a postponement on the ground that they were not quite ready with their data and again the request was granted, the date for the hearing to be set later. In the meantime, Messrs. Delaney and Molloy were requested to go to the Pawtucket school and explain why transfers have been made.

At the opening of last evening's meeting Chairman Cornelius F. Cronin of the association announced that at the close of the lecture Messrs. Delaney and Molloy would address the gathering and later a meeting of the association would be held, and when the lecture was over, shortly before 10 o'clock, William D. Rigby was called upon.

Mr. Rigby said a few years ago Pawtucketville was badly in need of a room for scholars and a movement was started for the erection of an addition to the Pawtucket school and as a result a 10-room addition was built. "A short time ago," continued Mr. Rigby, "I was notified that the seventh grade pupils of the Pawtucket school should report at the Bartlett school and as a result the transfer was made and in addition between 130 and 150 pupils from the New Moody street school were transferred to the Pawtucket school, the former school being closed, but I find that of the 130 or more pupils transferred from the Moody street school only about 75 are attending the Pawtucket school."

Mr. Rigby then cited the case of his own daughter, who has to walk from Seventh avenue to the Bartlett school, and he said he feels the girl is not being given a square deal. He argued that if his daughter were going to the high school conditions would be different for she would be given a half-day high schools all over the city would be well for me to move in the neighborhood of the Bartlett school, but I have no assurance that later my girl will not be transferred back to the Pawtucket.

Chairman Delaney in opening his remarks said he is not an educator, but he has children going to school. He stated that in 1915 after considerable study the then school board decided to establish a junior high school system in this city and it was voted that certain sections of the city would be laid out for that purpose. "When I was elected to the board," he continued, "I opposed the proposition, but at the request of other members of the board I went to Rochester, N. Y., to study the 50 school buildings in Lowell and if the city were to be redivided by an architect instead of 50 schoolhouses not more than 20 would be erected. He said large school buildings are needed for junior high schools, so that there may be three or four ninth grades,

three or four eighth grades and so on down the line. He said he would rather send his children a mile to have them attend a larger school. He concluded by saying if one wants to do a thing he can find good reasons to do it, but if he does not want to do that thing he can also find good reasons for not doing it. At the close of his remarks Mr. Molloy was questioned at length by Mr. Rigby and others on the advantages to be derived from pupils who have been transferred from the Pawtucket to the Bartlett school. Inasmuch as it was after 1 o'clock when Mr. Molloy closed his remarks, the business session of the association was postponed to a later date.

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system had some merits and then I decided not to oppose it any more. The Bartlett school was selected for a junior high school because there is plenty of room there and all the accommodations wanted."

One who stated that if the Bartlett junior high is satisfactory to another one will be satisfied in the morning and then later in the Greenhalge. He said the establishment of junior high schools all over the city would mean an expenditure of about a million dollars and such an expenditure would mean something on the tax bill.

Supt. Molloy explained at length how the junior high came to be established in this city and referred to the Bartlett school as the most adequate for such an undertaking because of its large floor area. He said there are now over 50 school buildings in Lowell and if the city were to be redivided by an architect instead of 50 schoolhouses not more than 20 would be erected. He said large school buildings are needed for junior high schools, so that there may be three or four ninth grades,

three or four eighth grades and so on down the line. He said he would rather send his children a mile to have them attend a larger school. He concluded by saying if one wants to do a thing he can find good reasons to do it, but if he does not want to do that thing he can also find good reasons for not doing it. At the close of his remarks Mr. Molloy was questioned at length by Mr. Rigby and others on the advantages to be derived from pupils who have been transferred from the Pawtucket to the Bartlett school. Inasmuch as it was after 1 o'clock when Mr. Molloy closed his remarks, the business session of the association was postponed to a later date.

GAVE EXCELLENT VIOLIN RECITAL

Richard Burgin, concert master of the Boston Symphony orchestra, appeared before a large audience of members of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in a violin recital of rare excellence. It was the first musical event of this season's club calendar and proved most enjoyable.

The program:
Tartini Concerto in E-Minor
Tartini Sonata in G-Minor
"Trille de Diable"
a-Wagner-Wilhelm "Alpenblatt"
a-Hubay "Zephyr"
a-Toropora-Kreisler "Menuet"
a-Mendelssohn-Achton "On Wings of Music"
a-Juan "Valse Mignonne"
a-Pugnani-Kreisler "Prelude et Allegro"
Mr. Burgin came to this country only three weeks ago to assume his duties with the Symphony orchestra and his recital in Lowell marked his first appearance as a soloist since coming here. He was accompanied by Ernst Hoffman, son of Jacques Hoffman of the Symphony orchestra.

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You will find, too, that itching, and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

TO WIRELESS ELECTION RETURNS

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Arrangements for sending national election returns broadcast by wireless for the information of the Atlantic fleet and merchant ships were announced in orders from the navy department today. The returns will be sent out from the Annapolis and Arlington stations hourly on election night, until midnight, and on the following day from noon until 10 p. m.

GREEK KING WEAKER

Condition Seemed Much Worse Today
—Newspapers Begin to Speculate on His Successor
ATHENS, Oct. 18.—King Alexander whose condition has been most grave for several days, seemed worse today, according to the latest reports. Newspapers here speculate on his successor, should his illness terminate fatally. A number of foreign princes

are suggested for the throne, and it seems that Prince Charles of Belgium, younger son of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, is the favorite.

Opposition journals point out the natural heir to the throne under the constitution would be Prince Paul, brother of King Alexander and third son of former King Constantine. Many believe Prince Paul may be invited to assume the position of king, upon the condition that his father and elder brother, Prince George, Duke of Sparta, renounce their claims. They take for granted, however, that Prince Paul would refuse to accept the throne with such conditions attached to his action.

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20-26 MARKET STREET

BANKERS' CONVENTION**Reduction in Federal Taxes
Urged in Report of President of Association**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Reduction of federal taxes, co-operation of the bankers in solving the problems of the railroads and economy in government and private expenditures were urged in the annual report of Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers' association, which was presented today at the opening session of the association's 46th convention.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Hawes were that the transportation act be amended so that bankers and business men could become directors of railroads, that agriculture and foreign trade be encouraged and that steps be taken to relieve the present industrial unrest.

Taking up the tax question, Mr. Hawes said the need was not only for a reduction of federal taxes, but also for a most careful supervision of the expenditures of the proceeds of the taxes.

"A slogan recently coined," he said,

"is appealing: 'More business in government; less government in business.'"

Mr. Hawes declared that "no tax itself should interfere with the accumulation of wealth, or the development of the industrial life of the nation."

"Any tax system which discourages savings, which discounts accumulation of capital, is to be deplored," he said, "for all capital is used and enjoyed primarily by society at large and not particularly by the one in whose legal title its ownership rests."

Mr. Hawes hailed the enactment of the transportation act as "a distinct financial victory." He declared that a vast sum of money was needed for the railroads and that this could be made available only through the co-operation of the financiers of the country, encouraging the investing public and aiding their judgment.

The passage of the transportation act, he said, "has taken railroad securities out of the highly speculative field and stabilized conditions so that just returns on investment may be received and proper service rendered to the nation."

Bankers and business men, he continued, should be permitted to serve on the boards of directors of the roads, regardless of their dealings with the railroads, but they should be charged with full responsibility in their duties.

Mr. Hawes sounded an optimistic note regarding industrial unrest. He expressed the opinion that there was no reason to believe that America would see changes in its industrial society similar to those undertaken in some other countries.

"With a prospective decrease in prices and increase in the disposition of industrial and labor leaders to recognize their mutual obligations and duties, both to each other and the public," Mr. Hawes continued, "we may reasonably look forward, without alarm, to better adjustment of the forces of labor and capital."

"Labor by fomenting strikes, encouraging disagreement with employers is, in fact, striking at the heart of its own future progress, and impairing the prosperity of the country. Capital should recognize the results of the toilers and improve working conditions and wages in ratio to the production and investment. Every man should be free to work out his own salvation and not be bound by the shackles of organizations to his detriment."

Declaring that production in the country is now somewhat above the pre-war level and showing indications of improvement, Mr. Hawes said the

real difficulty has been in unbalanced production. The diversion of productive forces into certain restricted channels demanded by the war still is having its effect, he continued, and the nation has not yet been able to re-align these forces so that the supply and demand of goods are normally uniform.

"Increased production," Mr. Hawes went on to say, "is not nearly so much a cause for concern as is more economical consumption. The orgy of foolish extravagances, the speculative consumption which has prevailed in the United States and is yet too largely evident, must cease if we are to obtain a permanently strong position in world trade."

In recommending the encouragement and development of agriculture, Mr. Hawes declared that all bankers and business men should know that less than 30 cents of every \$100 spent by the government last year was expended for the development of agriculture.

"It is the banker's duty as a citizen and financier to realize and encourage this source of our wealth; to lend counsel and assistance and to regard the farm in its true importance to our economic existence."

Stressing the importance of the nation's foreign trade, Mr. Hawes said that without hampering the requirements of American industry and business, the bankers must find a means of extending liberal credit for foreign trade without further inflating the American credit structure. He suggested that this be done by interesting the investing public in securities properly protected.

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Longcloth and Nairisook, fine weaves and pure white bleach. 39c value, at **25c Yard**

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Wool Finish Blankets, in handsome plaid patterns; heavy and warm. \$4.50 value, at **\$2.90 Pair**

Women's Hose, with double soles; fine quality; black only. Seconds; 25c value, at **12½c Pair**

**Ready-to-Wear
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Women's Cotton Drawers, trimmed with fine hamburg. 89c value, at **49c Pair**

All-Over Aprons, made of serviceable O D cloth; serviceable garment for housework or factory wear. \$1.50 value, at **49c Each**

Children's Night Gowns of heavy bleached domet, neatly trimmed. \$1.50 value, at **59c Each**

Rompers for children. Fine chambray, ripplette and poplin in a wide choice of colors. \$1.29 value, at **75c Pair**

**Men's Furnishing
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Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined; second quality. Men's sizes. \$1.00 value, at **50c Each**

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des lie largely with the saving American," said he.

Of the operation of the federal reserve system, Mr. Hawes said, "Steadily the process of pushing out war paper and substituting commercial paper is going on and shortly we may expect that the new circulation will be placed as intended, on live commercial paper and gold."

KAISER BILL'S DREAM

Planned "Punic War" Against England After Winning the World War

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The former German Emperor William confidently expected to emerge victoriously from the world war and then marshal his continental armies against England in what he termed "the second Punic war," says Matthias Erzberger, in his volume of war recollections just published at Stuttgart. The emperor evidently used the term "Punic war" in the sense of a conflict for world supremacy between two great nations.

Erzberger, who was formerly minister of finances, but now has temporarily retired from public political activities, set forth in detail the meeting between the then Emperor William and the reichstag leaders, after the fall of Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg, and following the adoption of the peace resolution in July, 1918.

He says the emperor became enthusiastic over the phrase "peace or compromise," which he assumed was what the reichstag majority demanded. "Excellent word, 'compromise,'" William stated. "It means," he said, "that we take the money, raw products, cotton, oil and ores out of the pockets of our enemies and transfer them to our own."

The parliamentary leaders, Herr Erzberger says, were astonished by this unexpected display of imperial mentality and felt that they were being made the victims of his mockery. The emperor's further remarks were in the same channel, he declares.

William asserted that the United States and England had entered into an alliance for the purpose of reeking with Japan after the war. He was also reliably informed that Russia would join Japan in warding off the Anglo-Saxon blow. He admitted that England would not emerge from the war defeated but said the final accounting would come when he led his

continental armies against her in "the second Punic war."

The amazement of the parliamentarians grew as the Kaiser, continued Erzberger reports. The monarch asserted that "a complete understanding would be reached with France when the war was over."

Referring to a battle in Galicia, which occurred only a few days previous, the Kaiser claimed that the Prussian guard under the command of his son Fritz had "brushed the democratic dust off the vests of the Russians."

"Wherever the guards appear there is no longer any democracy left," he exclaimed.

The Rumanians got their just deserts, the war lord told Erzberger, when the latter suggested that the poor Rumanians had probably lost everything but their shirts.

Erzberger adds that the whole meeting between the Kaiser and the par-

liamentary leaders was not only a grave misfortune, but it proved "the deepest cut with the spade that ultimately resulted in the overthrow of the prevailing regime."

He concludes the chapter with the statement that the reichstag veterans who up to that time were opposed to the parliamentary system, that very night openly avowed that the system would inevitably plunge Germany into disaster.

**SOMEONE MUST FINANCE
THIS YEAR'S CROPS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Declaring that someone must finance this year's crops, George P. Hampton, managing director of the farmers' national council, today wrote the federal reserve

board suggesting that, in event the board definitely decides against making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper and warehouse receipts, the government borrow money and deposit it in national banks to be loaned to farmers at not more than 1 per cent. In excess of the rate the government pays.

Farmers thus would be able, Mr. Hampton said, to hold at least a part of their crops until they can get cost of production plus a reasonable profit, or until there is an effective consumption demand.

Either the primary producer or those who are seeking to get control of farm products and who are able to get credit from some source must finance the crop, the letter said.

Nails are driven through two boards at once at an angle and clinched into the second board by an English inventor's box-making machine.

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Other union suits in cotton, ribs and wool mixed, at **\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50**

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Condition of Hunger Strikers Worse

CORK, Oct. 19.—The condition of the 10 Irish hunger strikers in the Cork jail, has become worse as the result of depression caused by the death Sunday, of Michael Fitzgerald. Joseph Murphy, who was very low yesterday, has rallied as the result of medical treatment but his case is still regarded as the most critical. Severe collapses were suffered today by Donovan and Kenny. Sean, Hennessy, Reilly and Upton are also in a critical state.

Extends Time for Voting

The council voted to grant William N. Plager, a member of the fire department, a hearing on his petition for a pension next Tuesday at 10 a. m. Bernice Walworth was appointed a weigher of coal.

The following petitions were referred for hearings Nov. 2:

Rose de L. Bergeron, garage, 55 Mt. Vernon st.

A. J. Alard, garage and gasoline, 92 Branch st.

The petition of Bernard P. McLaughlin that Mariner street be accepted, sidewalks laid out and catch basins installed was referred to Commissioner Murphy.

The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy:

Joseph Boiscelaine, et al, street lights at Pelton and Carling streets and at 97 Pelton street.

Leontine Lesard, gas light, 81 Chatham street.

George H. Tompkins, et al, are light, Boylston street, near Rogers.

Extended Voting Hours.

The mayor read a petition from Clinton P. Tuttle, asking that the polls on state election day be kept open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., instead of from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. Tuttle was present and said that he asked that the hours be extended in order to accommodate the large number of voters now registered. In precinct 1 of ward 8, he said there are more than 2000 voters and if the polls are kept open only ten hours, it will mean taking care of more than 200 voters an hour.

The mayor favored extending the

hours of voting, but wondered just how far they should be extended.

It was moved that the election commissioner be directed to open the polls from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. on state election day, Nov. 2. The motion was carried unanimously.

John J. Corcoran. 135 Fletcher, assistant ticket agent.

John Hardman. 431 Chelmsford, cabinet maker.

Charles Thomas Flannery. 132 Pleasant, conductor.

Charles M. Potter. 11 Osgood, retired.

Walter J. Dezel. 750 Merrimack, clerk.

James J. Norton. 551 Chelmsford, manufacturer.

Michael Reynolds. 135 Chapel, expressman.

John F. Bartley. 40 South Whipple, machinist.

Arthur J. Cummings. 163 Princeton, automobile dealer.

The following petitions were referred for hearings on Nov. 2:

Lowell Electric corporation, pole locations at Marion street and Broadway.

Jennens street, Howe and Davidson streets; also to abandon one pole at Moody and Pawtucket streets; New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., two poles in West Sixth street.

Dickerman & McQuada were granted a license to rent, sell and lease firearms.

The following bills were approved and the city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant upon the treasurer for their payment:

Cold-patching, street department.

French Miners Seek Increase.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Members of the national council of the French miners' federation will meet Friday to consider demands for an immediate advance in wages. It is indicated that the companies will be given a brief time in which to answer, and that, in case of refusal, a strike will be called.

\$227; workmen's compensation, \$22.55; dependent children, \$39; outdoor relief, \$39.12; charter commission, \$32; isolation hospital, \$18.50.

An order transferring \$15,000 from the isolation hospital appropriation to an appropriation for mothers with dependent children was introduced by the mayor and was passed.

Lawrence Street Bridge.

Commissioner Murphy brought up the matter of extra work which will have to be done on the Lawrence street bridge in order to remedy a bulging abutment at the Wiggsville end. He said that the abutment had been out of plumb for some time and that a heavy rainstorm about a month ago caused it to bulge more.

City Engineer Kearney had investigated the matter, he said, and had reported that something should be done while the bridge is being rebuilt. Contractor Frederick F. Meloy had furnished two plans for remedying the condition, one calling for an expenditure of \$375 and the other \$955. Mr. Murphy believed that the work should be done by the contractor because his own department did not have the materials with which to do it.

The council authorized Mr. Murphy to enter into a contract with Mr. Meloy for the extra work, choosing whichever plan the city engineer thought most advisable.

A Mr. Moore, representing the Anna L. Kirwin, appeared before the council to ask that a portion of the 1920 taxes assessed against the property owned by her at 319 Gorham street, which was recently seized by the city for the widening and improvement of Locke street, be abated, inasmuch as this was the usual custom when the city seized property. He asked that the abatement be from the date the city took possession until April 1, 1921. The matter was referred to the board of assessors.

Adjourned at 10.40 until Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

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45-49 MIDDLE STREET

Strikers Sing the "Red Flag"

Continued

Reports of idle pits come from all coal fields in England, Scotland and Wales, but thus far in the strike no disorders have occurred. Sharp autumn weather prevails over the British Isles and belief was expressed today that this would have an important bearing on efforts to end the strike. No announcement, so far, has been made by the National Union of Railwaymen and the transport workers relative to joining the miners in striking.

Yesterday's rioting near the official residence of the premier, in Downing street, brought the problem of unemployment sharply to the attention of the people. Premier Lloyd George has promised to bring at once before parliament definite plans looking to the initiation of operations which may give relief to men who are out of work, and he told a committee which waited on him yesterday that he had proposed similar measures to the London city council. Details of financing these undertakings are being studied and he indicated that the building trades unions would be asked to relax their rules and permit men discharged from the army to engage in building houses which are greatly needed in this city and throughout England.

Miners Sing "Red Flag"

The first untoward incident directly connected with the strike, occurred at Ton-Y-Pandy, in South Wales, at midnight, when some young colliers collected and started to sing the "Red Flag" causing the police to intervene. Some stone throwing occurred, but the crowd dispersed upon appeals by the police, although later windows in police stations were smashed.

The incident, while a small one, has been taken by many as indicating the temper of the miners in this section, which observers of conditions report is a hotbed of extremists, who are determined to fight to a finish.

Ton-Y-Pandy was the scene of desperate rioting during the coal strike of 1912.

Many idlers today visited Whitehall, the scene of yesterday's rioting seeking signs of the damage done to the public buildings, but the traces had been largely obliterated. The usual police patrols were somewhat strengthened but did not interfere with the crowds which sauntered

through Downing street and other thoroughfares in the neighborhood. Rumors in political quarters today dealt mainly with two suggestions—one that, as the result of certain private discussions of political leaders and prominent labor men, the government and the miners' federation would soon negotiate; the other that the government was contemplating a dissolution of parliament to test the opinion of the nation.

Reports that other bodies of workers are intending to join the strike, have ceased, for the time being at any rate.

Meanwhile the government is receiving many offers of help from the general public. Thousands of men and women have registered their names as helpers with the food ministry and the ministry of transport. It was necessary yesterday to line up the applicants in long queues and admit them to enroll a dozen at a time. It is understood, however, that none of the applicants was definitely engaged to serve, the necessity of employing volunteers not having yet been reached. Such a necessity, it is believed, will not present itself unless the railwaymen join the strike.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James H. Breakey, a popular salesman for Samuel Scott, the local tobacconist, and Miss Lillian F. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Hart of 88 Agarum street, were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at the Sacred Heart chapel by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I.

The bride wore white georgette crepe and veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie M. Hart, who wore pale pink chiffon trimmed with rosebuds, and picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. N. Roy Breakey. The bride's gift to the bride was a ruby ring, while the groom's favor to the bride was a pair of gold cuff links. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls and upon their return they will make their home at 22 Grace street.

Dennison—McDonald.

A very pretty October wedding took place Sunday afternoon when Mr. Place Dennison, a veteran of the world war, and Miss Irene Beatrice

McDonald were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. John's rectory, North Chelmsford, by Rev. Fr. Dupont. Mr. John J. Sullivan of Los Angeles, formerly of Lowell, was the best man, and Miss Katherine Ring McDonald, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ring residence. Mrs. Dennison is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of 57 Corvill street and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Katherine Ring of Tyler park. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison have left on their honeymoon to be spent in southern California. They will make their home on Huntington drive, Pasadena, Cal.

Callahan—Larkin.

Miss Nora G. Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Larkin of 133 Mt. Vernon street, and Mr. Daniel P. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan of Second avenue, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the rectory of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. Miss Ella L. Larkin, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Albert Smith, a close friend of the groom. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left late in the afternoon on their wedding trip, carrying a basket of roses and a pink and silver ribbon. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 170 Crawford street, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, Salem and New York. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on an automobile trip to the White mountains and upon their

McKenna—Gill.

Mr. John P. McKenna of New York and Miss Agnes L. Gill, daughter of Mr. James Gill of this city, were married yesterday at St. Columba's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John P. Halli. The bride wore duchess satin and chantilly lace and veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna L. Gill, who wore pink crepe de chine with silver tulle veil and carried opella roses. The best man was Mr. Joseph C. McKenna of New York, a brother of the groom. Little Dorothy Healy acted as flower girl and she was attired in white chiffon over rose with hat to match and carried a basket of rosebuds tied with pink and silver ribbon. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 170 Crawford street, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, Salem and New York. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on an automobile trip to the White mountains and upon their

return they will make their home in Washington.

Halstead—Owen.

Mr. George Halstead and Miss Sarah Ann Owen were married Oct. 18 at St. Anne's church. The matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Chadwick, while the best man was Mr. Oliver Halstead of Lawrence. The couple will make their home in Belvidere.

Dannan—Poirier.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Osman and Miss Lena Poirier took place Oct. 16 at St. Anne's church, the witnesses being Mr. Theophile Poirier and Mr. Fred Timmins.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERMAN'S RACE

GLoucester, Oct. 12.—Two things are asked of the committee in charge of the Canadian fishermen's race, by Gloucester men. The local committee which is acting in behalf of the schooner Esperanto, said today that they would prefer to decide the contest by a series of the best two out of three and that they would also accept of plenty of wind. Otherwise they said, they accepted without question all the conditions laid down by the challenge.

Lack of knowledge of the Canadian waters, in which the race is to be held, and lack of time for tuning up the American boat, which was entered as a candidate after she had been virtually laid up for the season, were given as reasons for preferring three races instead of one.

Captain Marty Welch, selected as skipper of the Esperanto, today began to bring together the men who will form his crew. Every vessel coming to port with a catch included volunteers for a place among the 25 men who will handle the Esperanto's sails, and Captain Welch found no lack of material for selection. The committee decided to ask the navy department to assign a destroyer or some other vessel to act as headquarters for the expedition to Halifax.

MAYOR GOING TO NEW YORK.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will leave Lowell at midnight tomorrow for New York to attend a conference in that city called by Mayor J. Watson of Boston to discuss motion picture censorship. The conference will be held at the Hotel Commodore and executives from all parts of the east will be present. His honor will return to Lowell Friday morning.

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FLEE ACID EXPLOSIONS

Flames Shoot 50 Feet in Air
in \$275,000 Fire at Med-
ford Woolen Mill

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five men, leaving their personal effects behind, ran for their lives and one man, Richard T. Conter, though partially overcome, managed to crawl under a dense blanket of sulphuric acid smoke to safety during a swift, fierce and spectacular fire yesterday afternoon in the plant of the American Woolen company at Boston avenue and North street, Medford Hillside. Following a general alarm in Medford, help was summoned from Somerville, Everett and Arlington.

Within half an hour three buildings, with their contents, were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$275,000. That there was no wind probably saved the entire plant, valued at \$1,000,000, from being burned to the ground. The cause is given as spontaneous combustion.

Carboys of sulphuric acid stored in the basement of one of the buildings exploded during the progress of the fire, sending colored, spurting flames 50 feet to the air and rolling up clouds of thick yellow smoke that drifted slowly until they overspread the whole surrounding section.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN POLICE COURT

When a minor assault and battery case was called in police court this morning and five or six witnesses were produced, Judge Doughty stated that the practice of bringing in several witnesses, some of whom were generally not needed, in petty and trivial matters, but who were paid fees by the county, would have to be stopped. In the future, the judge declared, all attorneys must send in a list of witnesses to be called, to the clerk of the court that they might be checked up and all unnecessary witnesses eliminated. "Lawyers should be more careful in bringing in witnesses," said the judge. "Only recently in a Syrian assault case before Judge Pickman, witnesses fees paid out by the county amounted to \$55.50. Besides this an expense of a special judge in the case amounted to \$100. The fees in the same assault case amounted to only \$25."

The case which occasioned this statement was that of John Seymour, a caretaker on the property of a Mrs. Seifer in Davis street, Tyngsboro, charged with assault and battery upon a little boy, Wilfred Pelletier of the same district. The defendant was found guilty and the case was placed on file.

Joseph Wajack and Frank Gough, two employees of the night force of the blacksmith shop of the Lowell shops, charged with larceny of 50 feet of hose and 12 pieces of glass from the company, were found guilty and ordered to pay fines of \$25 each. This morning about 2 o'clock Officers Tison and Lynch discovered the two leaving the Saco-Lowell in possession of the goods and when they were asked where they got it they replied that they bought it from a second-hand dealer. Major Norris appeared for the prosecution and he urged a direct jail sentence for the defendants. A complaint of violating a city ordinance by going plumbing without a permit was read against Alfred Humphrey of Bowers street, but was put over until October 21.

Charles Costas, charged with assault and battery upon a police officer and also with illegal sale of liquor, made his first appearance in court this morning in answer to the complaint since he was arrested, having been confined in the hospital or some time. He was put over until tomorrow.

Alphie Chioche, charged with neglect of his wife Alice, was granted continuance until November 1, with the provision that he pay \$4 each week for her support until that time.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS
A smoke talk and buffet luncheon free to all grocers, butchers and provision dealers of the city and suburbs will be held tomorrow evening at Elks' hall in Middle street, under the auspices of the Lowell Grocers and Butchers association, and it is expected the attendance will be large. The association is rapidly forming its

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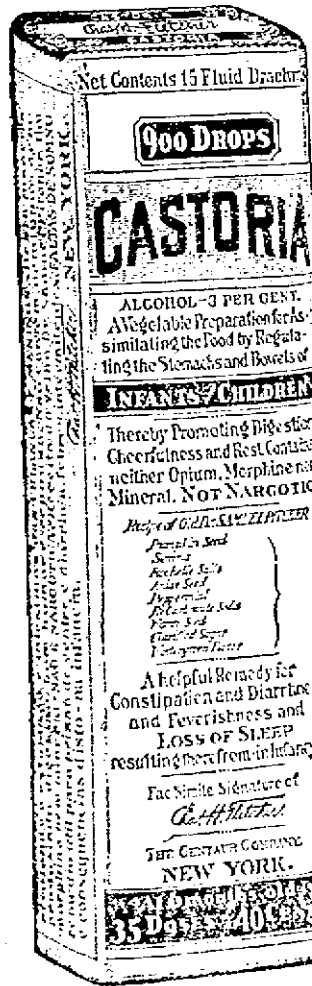
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self into a real live organization with definite plans and projects to help the world. The navy is offering such a trip at the present time to young men who desire to enlist for either two, three or four years. Men may enlist now for the trip which will start next June and if they sign up for two years they will have learned a trade when they are discharged from the service. Specially industrious young men may complete a course in trade training during the trip around the world.

CHANCE TO TAKE TRIP 'ROUND THE WORLD

Who wants to give up at least two years of his life to take a trip around the world? The navy is offering such a trip at the present time to young men who desire to enlist for either two, three or four years. Men may enlist now for the trip which will start next June and if they sign up for two years they will have learned a trade when they are discharged from the service. Specially industrious young men may complete a course in trade training during the trip around the world.

Instructions have been given to the commanders-in-chief of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets to submit itineraries for the foreign cruises to be made by the respective fleets in 1921. The Atlantic fleet will visit ports on the east coast of South America and also Cape Town and other South African ports and will pass by the island of St. Helena. The Pacific fleet will go to the South Sea Islands and to ports in Australian waters and to New Zealand.

Other ports in the Pacific fleet cruise will include parts of Southern New Zealand, Tasmania and Van Diemen's Land. After completing joint maneuvers in the Pacific during January and February, both fleets will finish their practice. Then six weeks will be spent in the home yards previous to starting out on the world cruise in June, 1921. Shore leave will be given to at least at every port which the fleets visit.

ATROCITIES IN IRELAND

De Valera Charges Murders and Pillage to British—40,000 Raids in 20 Months

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," yesterday charged that during the last 20 months "British murder gangs raided Irish homes" and that "there have been close to 40,000 such raids and robberies."

Addressing delegates of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland at a conference here, De Valera said that "the government of the British empire, of which Canada is a part, has instigated a campaign in Ireland of organized assassination of the representatives of the Irish people."

He characterized this as "a general campaign of frightfulness of which any civilized government would be ashamed, directed against the civilian population and strictly parallel to the campaign which the Germans were alleged to have carried on against the Irish people. Men were dragged from their beds and brutally murdered, women and children were terrorized. There have been no less than 17 such murders, and these murders do not include men who met their death in armed struggles with British forces."

More than 100 towns and villages have been destroyed in order to inflict loss upon the people. Transportation has been held up in certain districts with the idea of using the weapon of starvation.

"Murders, against whom unequalled verdicts have been brought by juries, have been not punished but promoted. New murders are forbidden, over 100 inquiries conducted by civil authorities have fixed responsibility for unpunished pillage and looting on the British armed forces."

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BANDITS FLEE WITH \$20,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Three bandits held up a messenger for the State Commercial and Savings bank of Chicago on a busy street corner today, snatched a grip containing \$20,000 and escaped in an automobile.

PESS OVER HARDING'S PICTURE

Teacher Faces Charges For Distributing Pupils Who Took It From School Walls.

MADISON, Mo., Oct. 19.—The hanging of a picture of Senator Harding on the walls of the College Mount school, near here, by Miss Jennie Hunt, teacher of the school, has caused a rumpus which resulted in the filing of charges yesterday against Miss Hunt. It is declared that Miss Hunt pulled out a portrait of Harding from a box in her private after the Harding picture had been torn down in her absence and a number of her pupils had appeared in school wearing Cox buttons.

Miss Hunt's preliminary hearing was set for next Friday. She is 18 years old. The oldest of the pupils she is declared to have punished is 18.

WILLS PROBATED

In the probate court today, wills of the following named persons were probated: Mary M. Quady, Arthur K. White, Alphonse Lehou, and Orval A. Brigham, all of Lowell, and James C. Kendall of Dunstable. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following named: Joseph LeNormand, William Costello, Mary F. Keyes, Isidore Langston, Michael Donahue and Margaret Hanson, all of Lowell, and Pierre Month of Braintree.

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Sylvia Pankhurst Arrested for Sedition

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was arrested today, charged with publishing seditious literature.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT
The full bench of the superior court in Boston has taken under advisement the case of Margaret Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$272.51 awarded her by the vote of three members of the city council on December 21, 1916, in addition to some \$19,000 previously awarded for the taking of property for the present convicts who created last Saturday.

RECAPTURED CONVICTS AT LARGE.
OSSINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Police in a number of towns in northern New York and Vermont were telegraphed today by Warden Lawes of Sing Sing, to keep a sharp watch for the two taking of property for the present convicts who created last Saturday.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MILITARY THEATRE

A double feature attraction which provides for comedy, interest and thrill is showing at the Military theatre for the three first days of the week in the two screen productions, "A Perfect Woman" with Constance Talmadge in the principal role and "Hell's Oasis" with Neal Hart. The former is a delightful story of woman's wiles in a victory over violence and love and is knotted with interesting and funny complications. The latter is a thriller of western life, full of action, riling and fighting and has a pleasingly good moral in its climax. The two pictures are supported by a splendid "Hank Mann" comedy, "For Heaven's Sake," showing the adventures of the celebrated Hank through the many trials from hell to heaven, all a dream. There is also a mysterious serial of the "Third Eye," other novelties and a wacky program of Fox news, all of which serve to complete a bill of unusual excellence.

Constance Talmadge takes the part of Mary Blake in her picture "The Perfect Woman." In her career she has had to work for a living and when about the marriageable age was taken to hear a multi-millionaire address the working girls' club on the dangers of radicalism and Bolshevism. She immediately becomes a "vamp," intent upon setting a snare for his heart, even though he was known as one of the most powerful woman haters in the country. His name is Jim Stanhope.

Mary tried to get a job at his manufacturing plant but was told that Jim employed a secretary who could tell a flirtatious girl and who "gave Mary the air," with the advice to get and study a character course. This Mary does readily and succeeds in getting the position as secretary to Jim's mother. All goes well until a scare that the house is to be bombed

brings everybody rushing from their rooms and poor Mary's camouflage is unmasked. She is detected by Jim and is ordered to leave the house.

In the meantime Jim's anti-Bolshevik creed has angered the local agents of that doctrine and three of them came to his house, the him to a chair and arrange for his death with an internal machine. Then they hunt through the house and discover a well stocked cellar and are enjoying themselves over the glasses when the little woman comes down stairs. Then ensues a battle of wits with over the radicals and the result is the snatching of the internal machine and the conquest of Jim's heart.

"Hell's Oasis" is the adaptation of "The Fighting Person" by William L. Hubert and impersonated by Neal Hart. It is the story of a star cowboy blunder who strikes into the desert for gold, meets a Salvation Army lassie whose parents have been ravaged by scoundrels, and goes with her into the heart of "Hell town," where drinking and dancing reign supreme.

Together the pair seek for the salvation of souls and succeed only after one of the most bitter battles ever pictured on the screen.

"For Heaven's Sake" lives up to the usual excellence of the Hank Mann comedies and there is something to it. It is the picture of Hank's pleasant dream and what he thinks heaven and hell ought to be like. The Fox news and the serial of the "Third Eye" are highly interesting features on the bill.

This program will be shown at the Military today and Wednesday. It was seen by a capacity house yesterday afternoon and evening.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

You get a bunch of real, hearty laughs from the near-sketch presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week by Miss Norton and Paul Nicholson and titled "A Dramatic Cartoon." If you are one of nine people out of ten, you won't approve wholeheartedly the state but even so, just as much as it is built for laughs, much can be excused.

"Charlie" and "Mame," the characters of the sketch, are New York department store workers, recently married and generally happy in a one-room flat. Bedroom, kitchen and pantry are divided only by imaginary lines. Cooking is done on a 2 by 4 gas stove, bread is cut with large shears, the butter lacks fragrance and a wash-tub is the general repository of all articles of food and clothing which are not immediately necessary to the welfare of the occupants.

The couple get a lot of fun out of preparing a meal and getting ready for the movies. It's rough and ready stuff, designed to get a laugh from everybody except the super-fine.

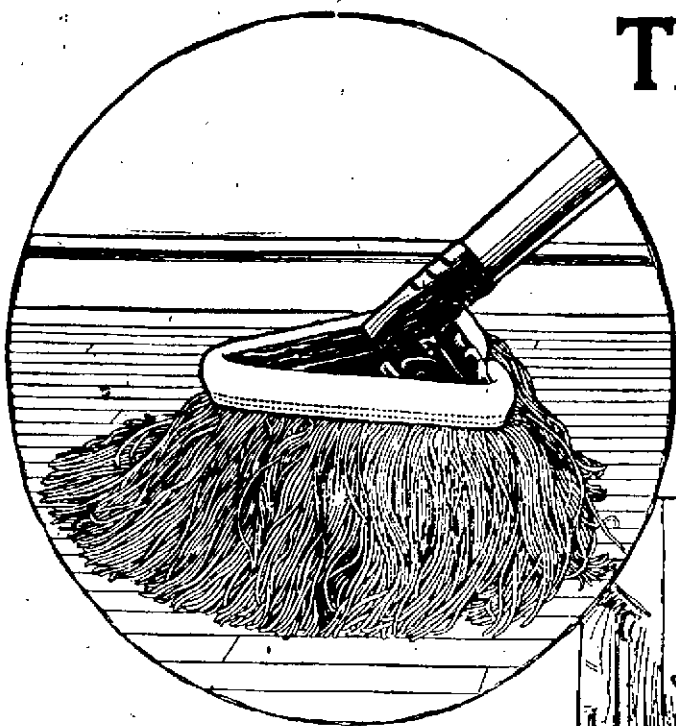
Dorothy Wahl rescued a bill that was fast descending to oblivion last evening when she started disporting with her "satirizing" songs and jests. Dorothy is plump and full of energy; her eyes sparkle and whatever she does is done with enthusiasm. Her song about her sister's lover who spends nothing but evenings got a hearty laugh from every part of the house and her ditty about the transfiguration prohibition had wrought in her house was also good, even though a bit crude.

James B. Donovan, "the king of Ireland" got a great reception upon his return to Lowell. James is the big, bulky son of the Emerald Isle, indomitably, has plenty of funny stories and will sing if obliged to. With him this year is Miss Marie Lee, a dainty miss, who dresses appealingly.

Margaret Stewart is a young woman downing in "An Artistic Treat," on the bill well with posing features. Corradini's animals feature a pony, monkey and a group of dogs.

Al Almont introduces several novelty instrumental and singing acts. Mr. Almont introduces several unique instruments, one, his lighted telephone, making an especial hit. Were the comedy chatter eliminated from this act, it would run along much more smoothly on purely musical lines. Tommy Gordon in "All in Fun," works hard but didn't get across with last evening's audience.

Klaugram News Weekly shows Man o' War, the noted race horse in action and also views of the recent Boston police parade. Topics of the Day and a comedy are entertaining.



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REMEMBER

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him, they run away together. Later the ship on which Lacey is traveling is wrecked and Caleb West brings the body of the young man to the surface. In a dramatic scene the loyalty of Betty to her husband as

serts itself and a touching reconciliation takes place between the two. "Deep Waters" introduces in the leading feminine role Mr. Tourneur's latest find, Barbara Bedford. Brother Christians plays the male lead and others in the cast include Jack Gilbert, Lydia Yeamans Titus and Geo. Nichols. Many new photographic effects have been cleverly done in the huge beam playing incessantly on the rocky coast, the town and its people, and the scene of the shipwreck, make "Deep Waters" a truly gripping sea story.

The rest of the bill is up to the usual Merrimack Square average. "Raiders of the North," a story of the Maine woods with plenty of dramatic punch; a screaming Sennett comedy, "It's a Boy," the International News and Topics of the Day round out an excellent bill.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Eugene O'Brien, a favorite picture star, appears in the headliner at the

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"LOVE'S HARVEST"

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"Hidden Dangers" and Comedy

Strand theatre for the first three days of the week, his latest vehicle being "The Wonderful Chance." The story deals with "Swagger" Barlow, a gentleman crook, who is being released from Sing Sing after serving a three-year term. He decides to go right and is about to enter into his new life when he finds one of his pals very sick and in dire need, and the only way he can be of any assistance to him is by doing one more job. He gets away with it but is practically forced into another adventure, which to him appears to be the "wonderful chance."

Another crook is discovered planning to kidnap an English nobleman and take his place in society long enough

to make a big haul. The kidnapping takes place and Barlow, in order to avoid meeting the other crook, steps into the hotel and is mistaken for the Englishman. He accepts the room key

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REGULAR MATINEE TODAY

SPECIAL CONCERT TONIGHT

EUGENE O'BRIEN

In the Great Crook Story

"The Wonderful Chance"

Mrs. Sessue Hayakawa

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"ASHES OF DESIRE"

See a New Glimpse of an Old Subject.

ROYAL THEATRE

Shipwrecked Among Cannibals

And Others TODAY

NO MOTIVE DISCOVERED IN DEATH OF DREWES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—The authorities and the relatives of Elmer C. Drewes, the Dartmouth senior whose body with a bullet wound in the forehead, was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of this city, expressed the belief today that he was shot accidentally, probably by a friend or acquaintance.

No motive has been discovered. Robbery, the police say, did not enter into the case, because nearly \$1000 in cash and liberty bonds which Drewes carried in a pocket, was found untouched.

It is believed that at least two persons were implicated in the killing and some of the authorities advanced the theory that one of them was a woman. They professed to see a woman's hand in the manner in which the body was placed in the grass along the roadside. The hands were folded across the chest, a light overcoat was drawn neatly over the legs and a soft hat was pulled down over the head to conceal the wound.

Report from a detective sent to New York to interview Charles Schloss, a friend of Drewes, was awaited by the police. Before leaving his home here, Saturday, Drewes told his father that he had spent part of the day with Schloss in Atlantic City and the authorities hope that he may be able to give them some information regarding Drewes' plans Saturday night.

MORE ROOM FOR COMMERCE CHAMBER

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce voted to expand the quarters of the organization by taking over the office adjoining the present suite in Merchants square at its meeting at the chamber rooms yesterday afternoon.

The directors also made arrangements for a membership meeting to which all members of the chamber will be invited, to be held in Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. The speaker will be Dr. A. H. Hutton, who will discuss the city charter revision. Dr. Hutton is now on the staff of the American City Consultants of New York has drawn charters for Cleveland, O.; Memphis, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Wichita Falls, Tex.; and Manchester, N. H. He has been retained as city charter consultant by a number of other large cities. With his professional qualifications, Dr. Hutton unites the ability to make an exceptionally forceful and pleasing address.

The directors discussed at length a zoning ordinance to restrict building in the city in accordance with fire prevention laws and then referred the matter to the committee on fire protection.

Frederick A. Snow of Chelmsford was elected a new member.

The directors will meet again on Monday, Oct. 25, when Sherrard Ewing, manager of the Eastern division of the American City Bureau, will address them as part of the continuation of the service of the bureau contracted for by the chamber when it was organized last winter.

HARDING ENJOYS A DAY OF REST

MARTIN, O., Oct. 18.—Senator Harding today his first real respite from campaigning in several weeks. No speeches were on his program, and although he had several conferences and considerable correspondence before him, he hoped to get away early for a ride and a game of golf.

The front porch campaign virtually ended yesterday with a speech to district voters. No more front porch speeches have been booked, though it is expected that the senator will receive one or two small delegations before election day.

Tomorrow at 7 a. m. he will leave on his last campaign trip outside the state, carrying him to Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., after a speech in the afternoon at Jackson, O. No further dates have been announced, but it is understood that he will make several speeches in Ohio during the final week of the campaign, probably including Columbus and Cleveland.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Showing of a film entitled "Forest and Stream" picturing wild life of field, wood, lake and river, will be a feature of Ladies' night of the Lowell Fish and Game association in Hamilton and Grand buildings, 3 to 5 p. m. Oct. 20. The pictures were seen by Willis S. Holt, secretary of the association, at a recent meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York city. They will be shown in Lowell without expense to the association.

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MacSWINEY HAS TURN FOR WORSE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press)—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Dublin prison has taken a change for the worse. This announcement was made in the bulletin issued by the Irish Anti-Torture League, at a meeting last evening.

The two prison doctors and an outside specialist, Dr. Leonard, visited him yesterday afternoon, and the statement, "Dr. Leonard informed the sister of the prisoner that the lord mayor was showing symptoms of scurvy, which, if it developed, would cause great pain. He advised that MacSwiney should be induced to take lime juice or orange juice to prevent development."

"Miss MacSwiney thinks it won't be possible to induce the lord mayor to consent."

The cold contracted by Lord Mayor MacSwiney is still confined to his head and throat, according to the afternoon bulletin, which adds that there is danger it may pass to the lungs. Every precaution is being taken to avoid that.

The mayor was very quiet all morning, speaking now and again about Fitzgerald, who has just died, and praying for him and his comrades who are dying in Cork jail.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CLUB

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The Massachusetts League of Nations club, supporting Governor Cox for president, was organized here yesterday. Its membership is made up of both democrats and republicans. John F. Moors presided at the meeting, and it was announced that Margaret Storey was one of the organizers. President Emory, Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university sent a message asking to be enrolled as a member.

A statement of aims which was adopted said in part:

"The Massachusetts League of Nations club, made up of supporters of Cox and Roosevelt, without regard to party affiliations, is founded in the belief that it is the duty of the United States to accept the obligations of the victory Americans did so much to win, and to enter the League of Nations promptly and wholeheartedly. Members of the club cannot agree with the 31 patriotic republicans, admittedly representing but a fraction of their party, who maintain that a vote for Harding is a vote for a league. Precisely the opposite is the fact."

Amusement Notes

Continued

given him by the hotel clerk and goes to the hotelman's apartment. He poses as the Englishman and when the room appears and finds someone else has apparently beaten him at his own game, he disappears. Barlow then masquerades about the hotel and meets Peggy and a lot of matchless victims, but this is finally interrupted when the true identity of all is disclosed in order to clean up the kidnapping of the Englishman and his immediate rescue by Barlow. In the scenes that follow Barlow loses Peggy, but he has found himself and goes down the road determined to make good.

"Aches of Death" is another interesting photo-play forming a part of the program and in this clever play are featured Tami Aski, the noted Japanese artist, who appears to advantage with her husband, Sessue Hayakawa. This is a story of the Orient dealing with a sailor who is shipwrecked and cast on the shore of the Malay coast. The sailor is hidden and sheltered by one of the residents of the district with the result that later when he is discovered, an attack is made on the man's home and all are slaughtered but the sailor and a young girl, who escape and eventually reach the United States. The play follows is very interesting. In addition to these two clever plays there is also a very enjoyable comedy as well as instructive scenes of current events and fine musical numbers.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Dressing like a boy and acting like a real "back to nature" girl, Miss Margaret Fields, leading lady at the Opera House, plays the part of "The Cave Girl" all this week. Picture this cave girl, a member of a back to nature expedition in the depths of the woods of Maine accompanied only by an experienced scientist, what would she do if, after she had been in the woods for a long time and had become hardened to the life, a wealthy young man on a hunting party follows on a vacation, came upon her in the woods? Would she want to resist his attentions and flee to her native cave or rather listen to his blandishments and reciprocate his affection? The play provides the answer.

"The Cave Girl" is described as a comedy drama which has only recently completed a very successful season in Boston and New York. It will surely be appreciated by Lowell audiences.

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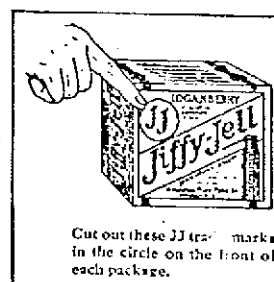
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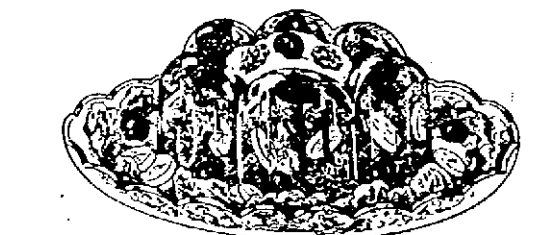
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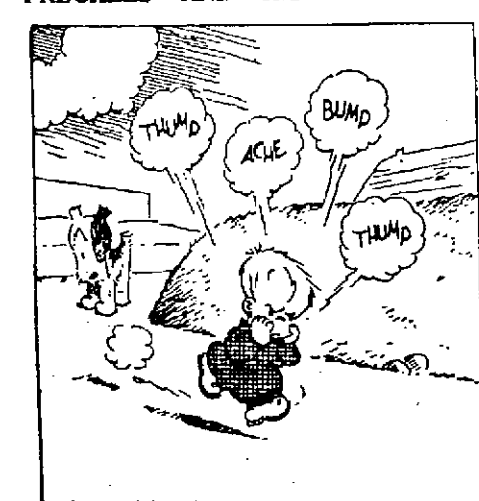
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT
WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Nineteen witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Cook county grand jury tomorrow, when the investigation into the baseball scandal is resumed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until next Feb. 15 proposed increases of 10 per cent. on through rates to eastern and Canadian points on cotton and cotton bales originating in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

ATHENS, Oct. 15.—The condition of King Alexander, who is gravely ill as a result of infection following a bite inflicted by a pet monkey was not reassuring tonight. A bulletin said he had been persistently drowsy since early afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Three women heard pistol shots and a man's cries for help near the lonely lot in Oak Lane on the outskirts of this city, where the body of Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth college senior, was found Sunday morning with a bullet wound in his forehead. Today the women gave the police the first clues toward a solution of the mystery.

MARION, O., Oct. 15.—Senator Harding may have a reply to the president to make public tonight. It is understood that his answer will declare that the French government acting as such did not violate any of the diplomatic proprieties, and that he will say that the French government was not named in his remarks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—American bankers agreed at a conference here today with officials of the government and sugar companies to afford relief from the present financial stringency in Cuba.

O.M.I. CADET'S

The O.M.I. Cadets will hold a regular meeting at their assembly this evening to discuss plans for their anniversary banquet and entertainment, an annual feature of celebration. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain of the organization, will speak and will have something important to say to the officers. A large attendance is expected.

FINDINGS ANNOUNCED

Findings in the cases of assault and battery and disturbing the peace charged against several members of the Syrian colony have just been announced by Judge Pickman.

The cases resulted from trouble which arose between two factions of the Syrian church at Bowers and Fletcher streets

some time ago and in which an angry mob entered the church, assaulting clergy and attendants. It is alleged, Alice Asseley was found guilty of assault and battery on Salim Mansour and was discharged. George Saba was fined \$5 for assault and battery upon an unknown person. Salim M. Husein and George Saba were found

guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$1 and Alice Asseley was fined \$6 on a similar complaint. Salim Mansour, charged also with disturbing the peace, was put over until Oct. 23 for disposition.

The number of languages and dialects in India are recorded as 872.

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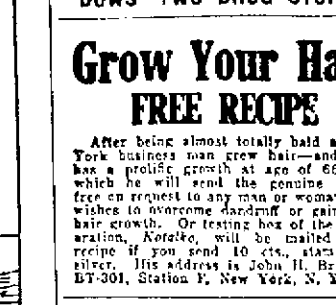
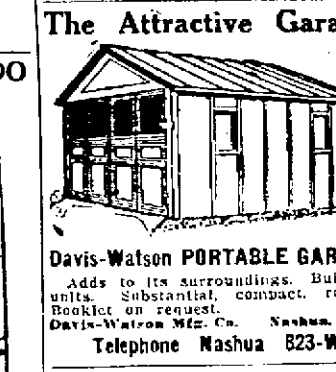
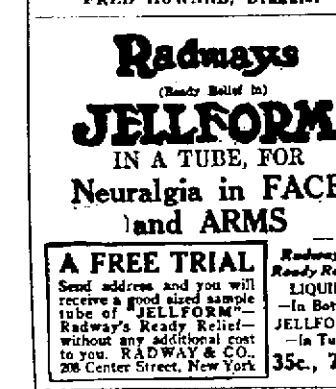
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DEFEAT FOR GEN. WRANGEL

Efforts to Take Kakhovka Bridgehead Result in Failure With Heavy Losses

Trotsky Reported to Be Directing Dnieper Campaign From Ore!

SEBASTOPOLE, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press) The efforts of General Wrangel to take the Kakhovka bridgehead, have resulted in failure, with heavy losses to his forces in killed and wounded, and in material captured by the bolsheviks. The killed included the general commanding the Barbovitch cavalry corps.

Wrangel's troops have been thrown back into the peninsula, behind the Dnieper, which they still control.

Leon Trotsky, the Russian soviet war minister, is said to be personally directing the Dnieper campaign from Ore.

Bolsheviks Take Minsk

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The bolsheviks today the notes have announced.

Retreat in Panic

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Bolshevik forces have defeated the army of General Wrangel, which has been operating in the Silesian and Kakhovka sectors, northeast of the Crimean peninsula, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

Heavy cavalry and infantry divisions attacked the bolsheviks north-west of Nikopol on Oct. 14, and drove their cavalry back for some distance, but a counter-attack defeated General Wrangel's forces, which retired in a panic. It is said, The soviet troops took large quantities of booty and entirely destroyed the Smolensk and Alexander infantry regiments of the south Russian army. General Babineff, commander of the Kuban division, is reported to have been killed, and that General Barbovitch, commander of a cavalry corps, was severely wounded.

3500 Reds Captured

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The bolsheviks are reported to be resorting to reprisals against uprisings in southern Russia. It is said hundreds are being executed daily by 14 committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction; also the Liberty Square Social Club, for their generous and kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK FLANNERY AND FAMILY.

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MR. PATRICK J. HARTNETT and Family.

DEATHS

MOLLOY—Frances P. Molloy, infant child of John and Mary (Hindley) Molloy, died last evening at the home of her parents, 151 Jewett street.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Alice E. Lawrence died suddenly yesterday at her home, 178 Charles street, aged 55 years. She leaves one son, Abbot Lawrence of this city, and one grand-daughter; also one brother, Oscar M. Lawrence of New York city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

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CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Mme. Schumann-Heink Not Coming—Three Operatic Stars Instead

Owing to illness, Mme. Schumann-Heink, who was scheduled to sing at the Strand theatre this evening, will be unable to appear and in her place the concert managers have secured Julia Claussen, a mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Arthur Middleton, a leading baritone of the same company; and Miss Irma Seydel, violinist.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was to have sung at the Strand Friday evening, Oct. 5, but sudden illness necessitated postponement until tonight. Last evening her managers again found it necessary to discontinue the concert, looking forward to the visit of the noted artist. She sang at the Hippodrome in New York Sunday evening and then became ill. Word reached Lowell late yesterday that she would be unable to fill her engagement here. It was possible to postpone her appearance until December, but rather than do that it was decided to have other artists appear.

Mme. Claussen, previous to becoming a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., sang with the Chicago Opera Co. for five years and has had considerable success in London, Stockholm and Paris. Mr. Middleton has met with similar success in oratorio and concert singing and has frequently been called the "McDonough of the baritone." Miss Seydel is a Boston girl, who has appeared eight times with the Boston Symphony orchestra and also with many other leading orchestras of the country. She is classed among the leading violinists of the country.

Those who wish to have their money refunded on tickets purchased for the original Schumann-Heink concert may do so by presenting them at the Strand box office or Chalfoux's store up to 7:30 this evening.

This evening's program will be as follows:

- I. Arm, Arm, Ye Brave.....Händel
- Where Were You Walk.....Händel
- II. I Am a Roamer Bold.....Mendelssohn
- III. In a Chinese Temple.....Grieg
- IV. Ave Marie.....Schubert-Wilhelm
- V. The Bee.....Schubert
- VI. Les Yeux.....Ravel
- VII. Chant Hindou.....Debussy
- VIII. Nonjur Saxon.....Debussy
- IX. Carnival.....Fauré
- X. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.....Satie
- XI. (From "Samson and Delilah").....Mme. Claussen
- XII. Follow Me.....Bell
- XIII. Smokey's Song.....Kipling
- XIV. Danny Deever.....Kipling
- XV. On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn-Achorn
- XVI. The Old Refrain.....Kreiser
- XVII. Turkish March.....Beethoven-Auer
- XVIII. Crucifix.....LaForge
- XIX. The Bird of the Wilderness.....Foreman
- XX. Cradle Song.....Linden
- XXI. The Cry of Rachel.....Turner-Salter
- XXII. My Love is a Muleteer.....Di Nigro

The above program includes most of Mme. Schumann-Heink's favorite selections, and its rendition by three such eminent artists will fully compensate for the absence of Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Nearly 90,000 Japanese reside in the United States and 14,000 in Canada.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dolan will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 22 Chambers street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay, Motor cortege.

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FUNERALS

McKENNA—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dolan will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 22 Chambers street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay, Motor cortege.

FLITCHER—Died in this city, Oct. 19, Mrs. Edna L. Fletcher, aged 59 years, 1 month and 23 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Allen, 14 Watson avenue. She was survived by her son, William Fletcher, and three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Wilkins of Cheshamford Centre, Mrs. Harry E. Allen of this city, and Mrs. Josephine Wilkins of Los Angeles, Calif. and five sisters.

GREGG—Joseph A. Gregg, aged 52 years and 18 days, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jordan, 75 Cheshamford avenue. He leaves two sons, Arthur and Alexander, and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Jordan, and Mrs. Rebecca Jordan. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1870. He was a member of the St. Mary's church in Lowell.

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RESUME PROBE OF "FIXING" GAMES

Grand Jury Again Takes Up Charges of Baseball Gambling at Chicago

Frazee, Ebbets and Ban Johnson Among Those Summoned as Witnesses

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Investigation by the special grand jury of the "fixing" of the 1919 world's series, as well as other phases of baseball gambling, was resumed today.

At the present session it was indicated, special attention will be paid to baseball pools.

Witnesses summoned for today's hearing included Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox, Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals and Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

Telegrams have been sent to Arnold Rothstein mentioned in previous hearings as a New York gambler who profited by the "fixing" of the 1919 series; Abe Attell, former pugilist of New York; Joseph Pesch, Harvey Redmond and Thomas C. Kearney, all of St. Louis, asking them to appear but they have not answered. Attell was recently reported to be in Canada, and it was said he had announced his intention of staying there.

Assistant State Attorney Repolice, in charge of the investigation said it was possible that there might be indictments in addition to the eight already returned against members of the White Sox team, but said it was unlikely that any of the men who played in the major leagues in 1919 would be involved.

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The price of refined sugar advanced today for the first time in months.

Announcement that demand has increased since a moratorium was declared in Cuba and American banking interests would help in financing Cuba, caused further improvement in the market.

So far, only one refiner has issued a new price. This was an advance of a cent a pound, to the basis of 12 cents.

Escaped Prisoners

It is possible that George W. Stiver and Marcus O. Bassett, escaped prisoners from Sing Sing prison, who rushed away in a high powered automobile through this city, may have been seen in this city.

A telegram from Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing, asking the local officials to be on the lookout for the men who may be in this vicinity was received last evening by the police. It is suspected that the prisoners are making a dash towards the Canadian border.

The men are described as being about 32 years of age, and about five feet, eight inches tall. A machine found in a vacant lot off Winter street was examined by the police last night, but its discovery gave no clues to the prisoners. Nothing new in connection with the matter turned up during the day.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

AT ELKS HALL, 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' Association

Foreclosure of Mortgage Sale

AT C. H. HANSON & CO., INC., SALES STABLES

61 Rock Street, Lowell, Mass.

ON THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1920, AT 10 A. M.

The following cattle—Three cows and two calves, together with one buggy, one farm wagon, one market wagon, one mowing machine, to be sold on foreclosure of mortgage proceedings for breach of conditions, the said mortgage having been executed by Manthos Koufos of Cheshamford, Mass., Dec. 6, 1919, in favor of Antonios Deedes, Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 21, 1920. ANTONIOS DEDES, Mortgagee.

WEDNESDAY Specials at FAIRBURN'S

Are Good Money Savers

We Carry a Full Stock of T. I. Reed Hams and Bacon

LARGE LIVE AND BOILED LOBSTERS

Large Loaf BREAD	Loaf 15c
Large FRANKFURTS	Lb. 19c

Bridal Veil Flour, bbl. \$14.00

Bridal Veil Flour, bag, \$1.75

HOT FOOD

Sausage Meat and Mashed Potatoes	30c
Fresh Baked Chocolate CREAM PIES	Each 24c

BROWN SUGAR, Lb. 11c

Large White CAULIFLOWER

Lb. 15c

Boston Head LETTUCE

Head 8c

Blue Rose RICE

2 Lbs. for 29c

Fresh Made Tomato Sausage

Lb. 25c

Small Pork KIDNEYS

Lb. 10c

Sliced Dried BEEF

Lb. 73c

J. P. Squire's PORK SCRAP

Lb. 38c

FAIRBURN'S MARKET

PHONE 188-189

12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; moderate west winds.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

FRANCE MADE NO OVERTURES

Assurances Given State Department by French Charge at Washington

No Authority to Anyone to Approach Sen. Harding With Suggestions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Assurances have been given the state department by Count De Bearn, French charge here, that the French government has not given authority to anyone to approach Senator Harding with suggestions that he take the lead in forming a new world association.

Calling attention to an official denial issued by the French foreign office yesterday, the French charge told Under Secretary of State Davis that he was assured that the French government had delegated no spokesman to act for it in negotiations with Senator Harding, either "formally or informally, officially or unofficially."

Announcement of the visit of the charge to the state department yesterday afternoon was made today by Mr. Davis who said that while Count De Bearn had delivered no formal reply to the American note of inquiry to the French government, despatched yesterday, he supposed that the assurances given by the charge were the result of previous communications with his government.

It was further stated at the department that the United States government had never had any information of a desire by the French government to "scrap" the present League of Nations or to revise it.

French Comment

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The French foreign office stated today that no official communication of any nature has been made by the French government regarding a substitute for the League of Nations.

Reply Not Received

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson had not received a reply today, to his inquiry directed to the French government regarding Senator Harding's statement that a spokesman of France had approached the senator informally and asked that he take the lead in forming an association of nations.

It also was stated at the White House, that Senator Harding's letter to the president's letter of yesterday, had not yet reached the president.

STRIKERS SING THE "RED FLAG"

Disorder Breaks Out in South Wales—Windows of Police Station Smashed

Britain's Coal Mining Industry Paralyzed—Premier to Make Statement

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Premier Lloyd George was expected to make declarations today at the opening of parliament relative to the coal miners' strike. Laborite members of the house of commons for several days have been in conference with leaders of the miners' federation and other great labor organizations and London was hopeful that they had reached some decision, which would tend to bring about a solution of questions that caused the strike.

Mining Industry Paralyzed

Great Britain's coal mining industry has been almost paralyzed by the

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Bunting party, Associate, Friday night.

5% Rate Paid Last Two Dividends

"IT'S Great to have Money in the Bank when Christmas comes" is an advertising heading we read. It has no appeal to us. Better if reading was IT'S GREAT TO HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK WHENEVER MAY COME and whatever may happen. The purpose of SAVING is something of higher order than the mere dream of spending. SAVING IS PROTECTION in future—not the momentary pleasures of a Day, quickly passed. It's Speed vs. Need—if one spends with speed, nothing left in time of Need.

November 7 is but two weeks away. It is then that interest on Savings Accounts begin at

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
Merrimack St., Corner Palmer St.

Farrell & Conaton
PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS
248 Dutton St. Telephone 1518

EXTENDS TIME FOR VOTING

Polls To Be Kept Open Until 6 at State Election

Transfer of \$15,000 From Hospital Appropriation to Dependent Children's Fund

The municipal council voted this morning to direct the board of election commissioners to extend the time of closing the polls on state election day, Nov. 2, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., on petition of Clinton F. Tuttle.

The election commissioners will meet this evening to consider the matter and will probably formally designate the hours of voting for that occasion from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., in accordance with this morning's vote of the council.

Mr. Tuttle requested the extension of hours because of the swollen registration in Lowell at the present time due to the event of woman suffrage and the inadequacy of the usual voting hours to take care of the large number of men and women who will want to vote. The council favored the petition unanimously, the only discussion being as to whether the time for closing the polls should be extended even another hour, or to 7 p. m. However, 6 p. m. was the hour finally decided upon.

Commissioner Salmon of the fire department failed to bring up the matter of a site for the new Highlands firehouse owing to the fact that there are several legal matters still to be settled.

Mayor Thompson was authorized to transfer \$15,000 from his isolation hospital maintenance to an appropriation for mothers with dependent children and Commissioner Murphy was empowered to enter into a contract with Frederick F. Moley for extra work in connection with the reconstruction of the Lawrence street bridge.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.10. Mr. Murphy came in later.

The petition of Najeb Hayek for a garage and gasoline license at 352 Broadway was referred to Commissioner Salmon.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Tidewater Oil Sales corporation.

DENIES AUNT WAS PECULIAR

Florence G. Cooke Testifies Her Relative Was Always "Full of Fun"

Missing Juror Causes Long Delay in Trial of McShea Undue Influence Case

Florence G. Cooke of Salem testified in the superior court today that her aunt, Catherine J. McShea, had never worn hats with pink crepe feathers or that she was more "peculiar" than other people. The testimony was given in the trial of an equity suit in which Richard Brabrook Walsh, administrator, seeks to recover money alleged to have been transferred by Catherine J. McShea, an aged Centralville woman, to her nieces, Florence J. and Susie Cooke. The jury is to determine whether undue influence was used to secure the alleged transfer of the money and whether the woman was of unsound mind.

Miss Cooke denied that she had ever heard the story of her aunt's having a ten-cent piece in her mouth at her uncle's wake until after it was told in court yesterday. She said that she had never seen her aunt wear her hat on the back of her head.

She said that when her aunt was in the hospital she was "perfectly normal" except that she was suffering pain from a fractured hip. She said she had not thought of her aunt dying when she was in the hospital. She said she didn't think about her dying when she transferred her bank books to the witness.

Witness said that when her aunt transferred her bank books she had remarked: "I know my girls will all ways give me a bite even if I haven't."

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How about it, Associate, Friday night?

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT
LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
118 SHATTUCK ST.

BRITISH TROOPS AT FUNERAL

Big Military Force Limits Number at Fitzgerald Services to 100

Officer With Drawn Revolver Enters Church and Presents Order to Priest

CORK, Oct. 18.—To prevent Irish volunteers marching in the funeral procession of Michael Fitzgerald, a hunger striker who died in jail, a large force of military surrounded the church today and six lorriesloads of soldiers and an armored car fell in behind the mourners' carriages when the body was taken to Fermoy.

In the business streets through which the procession passed, great indignation was expressed among the people at the military display.

Volunteers in long rows, holding hands, lined Patrick street on both sides to make a path for the funeral. While the requiem mass was being celebrated, an army officer with drawn revolver, accompanied by four soldiers with rifles, forced a way through the throng in the entrance, marched up to the altar rail and presented the official priest with a typewritten communication from great headquarters, stating that the number of persons in the funeral procession must be limited to 100, none of whom would be allowed to march in military formation.

The entrance of the soldiers created a commotion in the crowded church, a number of men and children running toward the altar. Irish volunteers calmed the congregation and the mass proceeded.

Prior to the advent of the soldiers, six uniformed volunteers composing the guard of honor at the coffin with two and six others in civilian dress took their places. After leaving Patrick street, the funeral procession took the road leading to Fermoy, military lorries accompanying it. Volunteers made a cordon to prevent street crowds following the cortege.

THREATENS TO INDICT HOTEL MEN

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Hotel men who appeared before United States Attorney Gallagher today to discuss the high prices being charged for food in their dining rooms were like the restaurant keepers who were heard yesterday in having no remedy to offer for conditions and the federal attorney served notice on them that unless prices were scaled down, shortly, he would ask to have them indicted.

They were losing money, the hotel men said. Overhead costs were eating up all the difference between the cost of commodities and the menu price, and more.

"Overhead," United States Attorney Gallagher, "is all I hear. I want to tell you frankly gentlemen, that if you don't reduce prices, I shall ask the grand jury to indict you. Overhead; yes, the prices are over the heads of your customers."

To S. Averill, manager of the Hotel Bancroft of Worcester, who said his dining rooms were being operated at an actual loss, the federal attorney said: "Then you would have to increase prices further to make money?"

"Yes, I ought to. I am ashamed to look my guests in the face now," the manager replied, bringing from Mr. Gallagher the rejoinder: "I don't wonder."

BELIEVE BANKER LURED TO DEATH BY WOMAN

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 18.—A theory that David S. Paul, the Camden bank messenger, was lured to death by a woman, was entertained by the police today.

This theory, the police claim, is partly substantiated by the findings in his clothes of an unsigned letter addressed to the cause, Prosecutor Wheeler stated that Paul carried \$10,000 in cash and \$30,000 in checks when he disappeared and that all the checks had been found in his clothing when his body was discovered buried in the Jersey plains. The money was missing.

MAGSWINEY'S MEMORY IS WEAKENING

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The lord mayor's memory seems to be weakening, said today's bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League on the condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. "But he is still conscious and determined. His sight also is becoming affected, and the doctors fear that signs of senility are developing."

The bulletin added that his condition was generally unchanged and that he passed a fairly good night without further development of yesterday's disquieting symptoms. This was the 65th day of his hunger strike.

Campbell's orch. Asso. Friday night.

INSURANCE—ALL FORMS
J. EUGENE MULLIN
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Real Estate and Insurance
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DANCING PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE
TONIGHT
Campbell's Union Orchestra
Admission 35c, including War Tax

CONCERT AND DANCE
IN AID OF THE LAKEVIEW CATHOLIC CHAPEL FUND
ASSOCIATE HALL, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1920
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
Admission 35c

KASINO — DANCING TONIGHT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Free Kewpie Doll to Every Lady Present
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Gov. Cox, in Whirlwind New England Campaign, Denounces Harding's Blunder as Attempt to Deceive the American People

PROMISES TO HELP IRELAND

Democratic Nominee Appears in Pajamas for Early Speech at Springfield

Ridicules Harding's Explanation of Alleged French Overtures at Worcester

Promises to Take Irish Question Before Bar of Public Opinion of World

Says Harding's Blunders Make Him "Happy Hooligan" of Politics

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, Oct. 18.—Governor Cox carried his League of Nations fight into New England today.

Opening fire with a brief morning address at Worcester, Mass., after a night speech at Buffalo, he had three large New Hampshire meetings on his program—Nashua, Manchester and Concord, preceding a night meeting in Boston. Varying weeks of campaigning on his presidential train, arrangements were made for motor trips from Nashua to Manchester, where he was due about 1.30 p. m., and thence to Concord, where he was due about 3.30. He also was to motor to Boston, arriving about 6 o'clock.

Speech at Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 18.—Senator Harding's statement regarding alleged French overtures toward a new association of nations was hailed by Governor Cox of Ohio, in speeches through New England today, as a "blunder," and an attempt to deceive the American people.

"After President Wilson had asked him," said the democratic presidential candidate, "if he had really stated that France had been guilty of such a breach of international manners, he complained that he did not see how his words could be misconstrued as meaning that France had sent her spokesman to him when all he meant was that there had been those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people."

"The facts justify the conclusions that Senator Harding has stupidly though deliberately attempted to deceive the people of the United States. After talking to the king of France, he leaves the direct inference in his statement that the people of France through a governmental agent, were conveying to him their dissatisfaction with the league, when all the world knows the exact opposite is the truth. It is conduct so reprehensible as not to be excused as a stupid blunder."

The governor's reference to the "king of French humors" was apparently to Maurice de Kobra, a French author traveling with Senator Harding, whom Governor Cox mentioned at Buffalo, last night.

Harding Against Ireland

"Just a few days earlier," the governor continued, "the senator complained that a statement by him on Irish freedom had been misunderstood and that he did not mean Irish freedom at all. Of course it will be recognized that on this subject it will be more difficult for him to wiggle and wobble in the face of his official record as a consistent reactionary expressing by speech and vote as he had done, what is in his heart. On every possible occasion he has both spoken and voted against the principle of self-determination not only for Ireland, but for every other small country."

"He has voted against every proposal for freedom touching the status of every dependency of imperialistic government. He has voted against the resolutions expressing the hope that the British government might exercise clemency in relation to Irish political prisoners. He voted against every reservation tending to make more than clear the right of self-determination under the league. He voted for an amendment to the Gery reservations to strike out the words 'the principle of self-determination,' thus committing the senate against that principle, and then voted against the reservation of itself squarely opposing the right of self-determination for the people of Ireland or any other country. And finally, he expressed the sentiment



JAMES M. COX

that America had no concern about the difficulties of Great Britain and Ireland, which he described as a purely internal affair.

Like "Happy Hooligan"

"When he extricates himself from the difficulty of his blunder with the Irish question, especially as the statement of his attitude of unconcern was so easily and was followed by reprisals against Irish citizens by the soldiers of Great Britain's constabulary."

"Senator Harding probably means well, but his constantly misunderstood attitude would seem to make him the 'Happy Hooligan' of American politics, scarcely fitted for the serious business of the presidency."

15,000 at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 18.—A great crowd of fully 15,000 persons gathered today on Merrimack common to hear and see Governor James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president, who for over an hour kept his hearers at the closest attention in a comprehensive discussion of the League of Nations and covenant.

The candidate arrived on the common at exactly 12.30, meeting his supporters in the minute. As the American legion band struck up "Hail to the Chief," the distinguished visitor mounted the platform, and with no delay got at once to the matter in hand.

The introduction of Mr. Pillsbury had been tingling of what "Governor Cox would say but the enthusiasm of the big crowd was not forecast by any preliminaries."

Throughout the long address the candidate took into his intimate confidence the whole assembly, among which were many republicans who in a friendly spirit heckled the speaker. The replies of Mr. Cox were forceful and given in the same spirit of good fellowship.

Appears in Pajamas

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 18.—The advent of Governor Cox in New England was marked by his appearance in pajamas before a crowd at the railroad station in this city early today.

The candidate had not been scheduled to speak here, and was making leisurely morning preparation in his private car, expecting to give his first address of the day at Worcester, 50 miles away, when he heard the calls of the crowd of several hundred that had gathered to see him. The governor hastily slipped on a long overcoat, which he carefully buttoned to the chin, and then, still wearing his bath slippers, stepped to the rear platform. He smiled appreciatively in response to the shouts of "Good morning, governor!" He spoke only five minutes and the train pulled out while he was still talking.

Promises to Help Ireland

WORCESTER, Oct. 18.—Senator Harding's explanation regarding his remarks relative to the alleged French overtures for "a new association of nations" was ridiculed here today by Gov. Cox of Ohio in an address to a large station crowd.

"Senator Harding is having a lot of trouble, occasioned by his own words,"

said Gov. Cox. "I think the gentleman consulted was not a diplomat, nor a statesman. Here we have a great international question and the gentleman consulted by Senator Harding was the funny man, the humorist of France."

Gov. Cox apparently referred to Maurice de Kobra, a French author, whom the governor mentioned in his Buffalo address last night. Referring to Senator Harding's statement in today's papers, the governor said: "It's amazing how stupid the American people are. They just can't make out the man from Marion."

The governor also repeated his stand on the League of Nations and said that if elected he would personally take up the question of Ireland before the bar of public opinion in the world, characterizing the present conditions in Ireland as a war of extermination.

Tour For Gov. Cox

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—The pro-League Independents' campaign party which left New York last night for a transcontinental tour in the interest of Governor Cox held a mass meeting in a theatre here today.

Bunting Emp., Associate, Friday night.

Brown Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

OSSIPEE, N. H., Oct. 18.—George Brown of Sandwich was found guilty of murder in the second degree today by a jury which tried him for the killing of Richard Dunn of Tamworth. The jurors, who deliberated for more than 13 hours, recommended to the court that clemency be shown the convicted man, who testified that he fired under an irresistible impulse when he found Dunn in the arms of Mrs. Brown. Neither of the women involved in the case, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dunn, was in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. It was received quietly by Brown, who showed no trace of emotion.

Dunn was killed as he left the Brown home on Feb. 9. Mrs. Brown testified during the trial that she had been meeting him clandestinely for two years before the shooting, and Judge Kivel set Brown's sentence at five to seven years in the state prison. Brown took it calmly and asked permission of the sheriff to go to his home for a short visit to arrange some affairs there before he began his sentence.

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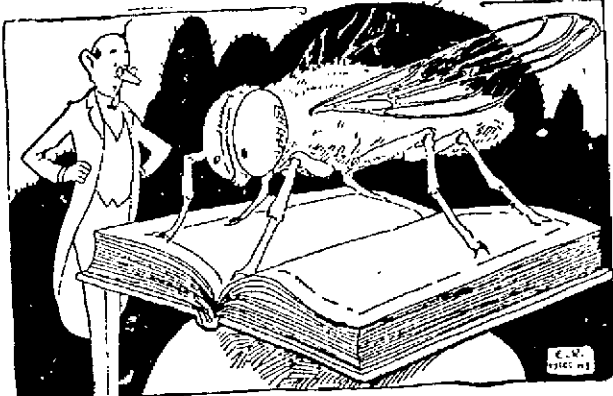
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

BUDDY BLUE BOTTLE HEADS

The next person to read for the visitors in the Meadow Grove School was Buddy Blue Bottle.

Now, being a little short of readers, Mr. Scribble Scratch, the fairy schoolmaster, couldn't find enough small ones to go around, so Buddy had to take a large one. But he couldn't



BUDDY WASN'T A VERY GOOD READER, FOR ALL HIS EYES WERE SO BIG AND EVERYTHING.

How Neurasthenia Can be Corrected

Neurasthenia is a condition of nervous exhaustion and it is caused by the excessive expenditure of nervous energy without proper rest. Grip, indigestion, rheumatism, a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief are contributing causes. Victims of neurasthenia experience extreme nervousness bordering on hysteria, imaginary troubles are worried over and blamed on others, sleep is fitful, the appetite is variable and the victim is subject to indigestion.

Every sufferer from neurasthenia will be interested to learn how one woman conquered the disease. Mrs. Fred Merchant, of No. 23 Chapel St., Dover, N. H., says:

"I suffered from neurasthenia for nearly seven years and there were times when my condition was so bad that I had to give up and go to bed. I became very weak and could not do my work. I had dizzy spells and severe headaches in the morning. My appetite was poor and I lost weight constantly. My complexion was pale and I grew very nervous and worried constantly over little things. I slept very little and was always tired."

"I tried many medicines but they did not help. Finally one day I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I knew had helped others. I began to get some benefit after taking one box. My appetite improved almost at once and then my complexion became better. Gradually my nerves became steadier and I felt better in every way. I have gained several pounds in weight, the dizzy spells are gone and I feel better than I have in years. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and urge others who suffer as I did to give them a trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be purchased at your druggist's or they will be sent by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box. Write for the free booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which contains a special chapter on neurasthenia.—Adv.

their support of Senator Harding. Were he even a standpat, a conservative of conservatives, it seems to me it would be easy to follow him. His apparent inability to say what he means or mean what he says, should make him absolutely hopeless as a standard bearer from a progressive point of view.

Senator Harding has done much in the past two weeks to injure his own cause. Most of us realize that an American public likes a clean cut, straight-from-the-shoulder man, and that it does not like men in public life who say one thing and mean another.

Senator Harding's blip policy on the league alone illustrates, above anything else, that he is not fit not only to

liberally inflaming the passions of their hearers, creating enmity toward these countries whose soldiers fought side by side with our boys in the late war—countries that are still allies and countries that will, God willing, confront the civilized nations in rebuilding the world after the storms of the great war.

"Wild charges are spread about by republican orators, who raving about internationalism, would lead the ill-informed to believe that other countries are plotting against us. Foolish appeals are made for us to live our own lives and let Europe go hang; attend to our own affairs and not to meddle with those countries, just as though it were possible for us or any other nation to lead a life of national isolation."

"It is hardly conceivable that the more progressive elements among republican party leaders can continue

BITTER ATTACK

ON G. O. P. ORATORS

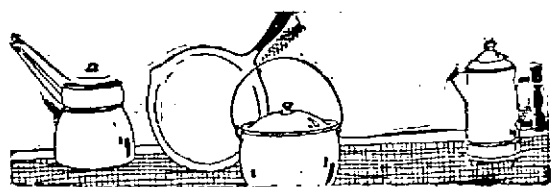
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 19.—Charges that republican campaign orators are making an appeal to racial hatreds and prejudices "which will continue to bear evil fruit long after the coming election," were made by Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday in speeches through southwestern Michigan.

"These republican speakers," he said, "basing their appeals on false promises and misstatements of fact, are de-

termining to stop the tickle

Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough, HAYES' HEALING HONEY. Price 35c. A free box of GROVES' OPEN-THROAT SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.

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SETS OF 3 SAUCE PANS SKILLETS
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SAUCE PANS

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TABLE No. 3

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MANY ITEMS ARE MARKED AT LESS THAN IT WOULD COST TO REPLACE THE MERCHANDISE TODAY

become the chief executive of this nation but even to lead his own party in helping to solve the great problems which now confront us."

LILLIAN RUSSELL HELPS

Gives \$100 to Republican Committee for Distribution of Declaration of Independence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore) yesterday contributed \$100 to the republican national committee for printing and distribution of copies of the Declaration of Independence. She was reminded to do this, she said, in a letter received at headquarters here when she noticed that "some women democrats are contributing \$100 each to have printed and distributed 4 copies of the League of Nations covenant."

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TO LIQUIDATE 4 BOSTON TRUST COMPANIES

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Four Boston trust companies, the Hanover, Prudential, Cosmopolitan and Fidelity, closed by order of Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen, are to be liquidated and Mr. Allen yesterday appointed agents to represent him in the work. The Hanover Trust company was closed Aug. 11, the Prudential Sept. 10, the Cosmopolitan Sept. 25, and the Fidelity Sept. 28.

In a statement last night Commissioner Allen announced the following appointments:

Fitz Henry Smith for the Hanover Trust.
John E. Hannagan for the Prudential Trust.
Henry O. Cushman for the Cosmopolitan.
W. Rodman Peabody for the Fidelity.

"The duties of the agents will be," he said, "as stated in the statute 'to assist him' (the commissioner) 'in the duty of liquidation and distribution.' The agents will be at the respective trust companies to perform the duties of the office to which they have been appointed. They will employ such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary. The appointments take effect at once."

It was said at the state house last evening that it does not necessarily follow from the action taken by Mr. Allen that the companies cannot be reopened, but that the commissioner is proceeding according to law to convert the assets into cash. If it should appear at any time, it was said, that one or more could be reopened, and the conditions of the proposed reopening were satisfactory to the commissioner, there is nothing in the commissioner's action that would prevent the reopening.

In case of no reopening, the distribution of the assets, when made, will be in the form of dividends proportionately divided, possibly in installments.

Just how long will be given the companies to show that they are in a position to reopen was not stated. Mr. Allen said it would be impossible at this time to state just when the distribution of assets to depositors will begin.

RURAL ORGANIZATION PLANS

Several Phases Aired by Speakers at American Country Life Association Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 19.—Several phases of rural organization plans were aired by speakers in today's sessions of the American Country Life Association annual conference here.

The association approved the recommendation of the committee on health and sanitation headed by Dr. Ward S. Gilmer of Michigan Agricultural College, that a federal department of health be established as necessary to the foundation of a successful health system in the United States.

The report urged state legislation and appropriations to establish and maintain systems of universal physical education for children between the ages of six and 18, and also endorsed the Fess-Capper bill, which provides federal assistance for physical education.

DAMAGE IN IRELAND

Claims as Result of Belfast and Lisburn Riots Amount to \$13,000,000.

BELFAST, Ireland, Oct. 19.—Claims for damage caused in the Belfast riots in July and August amount to \$1,000,000 while Lisburn's orgy of destruction resulted in claims for \$4,075,000. Lisburn's orgy of destruction resulted in claims for \$1,075,000. Lisburn is a town of 12,500 population and owes its name curiously to its destruction by fire in 1707. Its townspeople are taking the situation philosophically and remark that "when the Sinn Féiners pay the government for destroyed courthouses and barracks we will pay and not till then."

Over 10 per cent. of the people of America need more phosphate and about the only way that many thin people can take on more pounds of firm, vigorous flesh is to feed the nerves direct with Dittro-Phosphate, a plain, ordinary organic phosphate that A. W. Dows, and all druggists know all about.

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So say two prominent New York physicians. Thinness, weakness and lack of ambition are in most cases due to underfed nerves, and this is so, simply because modern foods are lamentably weak in phosphoric elements.

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GENUINE BOSTON, PAD GARTERS—Putnam & Son
Co.'s price 40c. Sale price **24c**

THOUSANDS OF DOZENS OF MEN'S HOSE—Putnam
& Son Co.'s price 35c pair. Sale price **14c**

IMPORTED CHEVIOT MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Collars to
match. Putnam & Son Co.'s price \$4.00. Sale price **\$2.45**

DUNHAM MILLS HEAVY WOOL RIBBED UNION SUITS—
Putnam & Son Co.'s price \$6.00. Sale price **\$3.95**

100 DOZ. LASHER ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—
Putnam & Son Co.'s price 65c. Sale price, pair **29c**

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HOSE—Putnam & Son Co.'s price \$1.15. Sale price **65c**

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cluding all Working Gloves—**One-Half Price**

100 DOZEN ARROW BRAND COLLARS—Putnam &
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Co.'s price \$15.00. Sale price **\$6.95**

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Putnam & Son Co.'s price \$12.50. Sale price **\$5.95**

500 DOZEN MEN'S LINENE HANDKERCHIEFS—Putnam
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But it will end its career in a worthy manner by giving the people the greatest values you have ever seen.

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To old customers of this fine store, no mention need be made here of the quality of the merchandise it carried. For the benefit of those who had not traded with Putnam & Son Co., however—we wish to say that it is without doubt one of the finest stocks carried by any store in New England. Among the nationally advertised lines of goods they carried were the well known Rogers Peet clothes, Society Brand clothes, Robert Wicks & Co. clothes, Snellenburgs clothes, Right Posture clothes, Florsheim Shoes, Lamson & Hubbard and Borsalino (imported) Hats—and many well known brands of Men's Furnishing Goods.

REMEMBER—The sale STARTED TODAY, at 9 a. m.—with regular Putnam & Son Co. merchandise—which means the best you can find in the city. Come as early as you can.

100 Young Men's \$25.00 Overcoats and Suits. Sale price **\$15.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$30 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$19.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$35 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$24.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$40 and \$45 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$29.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$50 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$34.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$55 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$38.50**

Men's and Young Men's \$60 and \$65 Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats. Sale price **\$43.50**

\$45 Genuine Suede Topcoats for young men. Guaranteed rainproof. Sale price **\$26.50**

Young Men's \$35.00 Genuine Gabardine Topcoats, rainproof. Sale price **\$21.50**

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\$7 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price **\$4.50**

\$8 Men's and Young Men's Trousers. Sale Price **\$5.00**

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BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS, sizes 2½ to 8. Former Original Prices \$5.00 to \$15. SALE PRICES **\$2.95 to \$7.95**

BOYS' JUVENILE OVERCOATS, sizes 2½ to 8. Former Original Prices \$7.50 to \$16.50. SALE PRICES **\$4.95 to \$10.95**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, sizes 8 to 18. Former Original Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00. SALE PRICES **\$1.45 to \$3.45**

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All Our Boys' Underwear, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Overalls, Khaki Pants and Raincoats Reduced 1-3 to 1-2 from Original Prices.

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MISQUOTED, SAYS HARDING

Only Citizens of France
Urge Association of Na-
tions, He Tells Wilson

Answers Demand for Expla-
nation Sent Him by
President

MAZON, O., Oct. 19.—Replying to an inquiry from President Wilson, Senator Harding wrote the White House last night, that although France had sent her "spokesmen" to him informally asking America to lead the way for an association of nations, the incident had not involved the French government in any violation of international proprieties.

The senator declared that in his reference to the subject in a speech at Greenacres, Ind., recently, he only had sought to convey the thought that there had come to him "those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people." He added that his words "could not be construed to say that the French government has sent anybody to me."

Referring to Mr. Wilson's suggestion of improperly in a foreign nation approaching "a private citizen" on such a subject, Senator Harding pointed out that he is a member of the foreign relations committee as well as a nominee for the presidency and suggested that "an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen."

Text of Senator's Letter
The text of Senator Harding's letter, sent in reply to one from the president, is as follows: "I am correctly quoted in his Greenacres speech, as follows: 'Dear Mr. President: I have before me a press copy of your letter to me at this date, though I am not in receipt of the original copy. I am glad to make a prompt reply.'"

"It is very gratifying that you hesitate to draw inferences without my assurance that I am correctly quoted. The quotation as reported in your letter is not exact. The notes of the stenographer reporting my remarks quote me as saying: 'France has sent her spokesmen to me in this way, asking America in its new realization of the situation to lead the way for an association of nations.'"

"I am sure that my words could not be construed to say that the French government has sent anybody to me. The thought I was trying to convey was that there had come to me those who spoke a sentiment which they represented to be very manifest among the French people."

"Official France would never seek to go over your high office as our chief executive to appeal to the American people or any portion thereof."

"I can see no impropriety in private citizens of France, or in Americans deeply friendly to France, expressing to me their understanding of sentiment in that friendly republic."

"It is not important enough to discuss, perhaps, but I very respectfully urge that an informal expression to me is rather more than that to a private citizen. I hold a place as a member of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate, which is charged with certain constitutional authority in dealing with foreign relations, and I am necessarily conscious that I am the nominee of the republican party for president of our republic."

"The combination of these two positions it ought not to be unseemly that some very devoted friends of a new and better relationship among nations, no matter whence they come, should wish to advise me relative to aspirations to co-operate with our own republic in attaining that high purpose. Let me assure you again of the observance of all the proprieties and again assert that the French government has maintained that great respect for your position to which I myself subscribe."

"With great respect, I am, very truly,
WARREN G. HARDING."

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED IN ITALIAN TOWNS

ROME, Oct. 19.—Anarchists have been arrested in different Italian towns and 28 volunteers who had been visiting in Calabria and were returning to Rome have been placed in jail.

Anarchists yesterday attacked a sentry at the Aureliano fort, a few miles from this city. Later police and carabinieri surrounded an inn where anarchists were gathered. All of them escaped except three, who were arrested.

Expressing the hope that the government is about to take drastic steps with a view to re-establishing order and respect of law, the Giornale d'Italia says:

"Otherwise citizens must organize rapidly and protect themselves for the defense of their own lives. They must oppose bands of Bolsheviks, fortunately not yet too numerous, who rehearsed their voluntary ability during the disorders at Bologna and Milan."

SCHOOL MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION

About 50 residents of Pawtucketville assembled in the Pawtucket school hall last evening to listen to an illustrated lecture on "Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon of Colorado," by Col. C. H. French, who has been in this city a few days, giving his lecture in the various public schools of Lowell. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Pawtucketville Memorial association and proved very interesting.

Chairman Thomas B. Delaney of the school board and Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department discussed the transfer of pupils from the Pawtucket school to the Bartlett school in connection with the junior high school establishment in the latter school some time ago. A couple of weeks ago the Pawtucketville Memorial association requested a hearing on the matter from the school board and a date was set, but on the night of the hearing a committee representing the association asked for a postponement.

At the opening of last evening's meeting Chairman Cornelius F. Cronin of the association announced that at the close of the lecture Messrs. Delaney and Molloy would address the gathering and later a meeting of the association would be held, when the lecture was over, shortly before 10 o'clock, William D. Rigby was called upon.

Mr. Rigby said a few years ago Pawtucketville was badly in need of more room for scholars and a movement was started for the addition of an addition to the Pawtucket school and as a result a 10-room addition was built. "A short time ago," continued Mr. Rigby, "I was notified that the seventh grade pupils of the Pawtucket school should report at the Bartlett school and as a result the transfer was made and in addition between 130 and 150 pupils from the New Moody street school were transferred to the Pawtucket school, the former school being closed, but I find that of the 130 or more pupils transferred from the Moody street school only about 75 are attending the Pawtucket school."

Mr. Rigby then cited the case of his own daughter, who has to walk from Seventh avenue to the Bartlett school, and he said he feels the girl is not being given a square deal. He argued that if his daughter were given to the high school conditions would be different for she would be given a half-day high school all over the city would be well for me to move in the neighborhood of the Bartlett school, but I have no assurance that later my girl will not be transferred back to the Pawtucket school."

Chairman Delaney in opening his remarks said he is not an educator, but he has children going to school. He stated that in 1915 after considerable study the then school board decided to establish a junior high school system in this city and it was voted that certain sections of the city would be laid out for that purpose. "When I was elected to the board," he continued, "I opposed the proposition, but at the request of other members of the board I went to Rochester, N. Y., to study the system in vogue there. Later I went to Springfield, Holyoke and Worcester and when I returned I decided that the

system had some merits and then I decided not to oppose it any more. The Bartlett school was selected for a junior high school because there is plenty of room there and all the accommodations wanted."

Mr. Delaney then stated that if the Bartlett junior high is satisfactory another one will be established in the Morrey and then later in the Greenhalge. He said the establishment of junior high schools all over the city would mean an expenditure of about a million dollars and such an expenditure would mean something on the tax bill.

Supt. Molloy explained at length how the junior high came to be established in this city and referred to the Bartlett school as the most adequate for such an undertaking because of its large floor area. He said there are now over 50 school buildings in Lowell and if the city were to be redivided by an architect instead of 50 schoolhouses not more than 20 would be erected. He said large school buildings are needed for junior high schools, so that there may be three or four ninth grades,

three or four eighth grades and so on down the line. He said he would rather send his children a mile to have them attend a larger school. He concluded by saying if one wants to do it, but if he does not want to do that thing he can also find good reasons for not doing it. At the close of his remarks Mr. Molloy was questioned at length by Mr. Rigby and others on the advantages to be derived from pupils who have been transferred from the Pawtucket to the Bartlett school. Inasmuch as it was after 1 o'clock when Mr. Molloy closed his remarks, the business session of the association was postponed to a later date.

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GAVE EXCELLENT VIOLIN RECITAL

Richard Burgin, concert master of
the Boston Symphony orchestra, ap-
peared before a large audience of
members of the Middlesex Women's
club yesterday afternoon in a violin
recital of rare excellence. It was the
first musical event of this season's club
calendar and proved most enjoyable.

The program:
Mendelssohn: Concerto in E-Minor
Tartini: Sonata in G-Minor
(Trille de Diable)
Wagner-Wilhelm: "Alumblatt"
Hubay: "Zephyr"
Porpora-Kreisler: "Mennet"
Mendelssohn-Aehren:
"On Wings of Music"

Mr. Burgin came to this country
only three weeks ago to assume his
new duties with the Symphony orches-
tra and his recital in Lowell marked
his first appearance as a soloist since
coming here. He was accompanied by
Ernest Hoffman, son of Jacques Hoff-
man of the Symphony orchestra.

His diversified program gave him
ample opportunity to display his tech-
nical skill, developed to a high degree.
He sought to interpret the composer's
ideas accurately rather than with ar-
tistic trills, and succeeded admirably
in a truthful reproduction of tone. In
Mr. Hoffman he had a responsive ac-
companied.

TO WIRELESS ELECTION RETURNS

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Arrangements
for sending national election returns
by wireless for the information
of the Atlantic fleet and merchant
ships were announced in orders from
the navy department today. The re-
turns will be sent out from the An-
napolis and Arlington stations hourly
on election night, until midnight, and
on the following day from noon until
10 p. m.

GREEK KING WEAKER Condition Seemed Much Worse Today

His Successor
ATHENS, Oct. 18.—King Alexander
whose condition has been most grave
for several days, seemed worse today.
Development of the lungs developing.
Newspapers here speculate on his suc-
cessor, should his illness terminate
fatally. A number of foreign princes
are suggested for the throne, and it
seems that Prince Charles of Belgium,
younger son of King Albert and Queen
Elizabeth, is the favorite.

Opposition journals point out the
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20-26 MARKET STREET

BANKERS' CONVENTION**Reduction in Federal Taxes Urged in Report of President of Association**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Reduction of federal taxes, co-operation of the bankers in solving the problems of the railroads and economy in government and private expenditures were urged in the annual report of Richard S. Hawes, president of the American Bankers' association, which was presented today at the opening session of the association's 46th convention.

Other recommendations made by Mr. Hawes were that the transportation act be amended so that bankers and business men could become directors of railroads, that agriculture and foreign trade be encouraged and that steps be taken to relieve the present industrial unrest.

Taking up the tax question, Mr. Hawes said the need was not only for a reduction of federal taxes, but also for a most careful supervision of the expenditures of the proceeds of the taxes.

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Mr. Hawes declared that "no tax itself should interfere with the accumulation of wealth, or the development of the industrial life of the nation."

"Any tax system which discourages savings, which discounts accumulation of capital, is to be deplored," he said, "for all capital is used and enjoyed primarily by society at large and not particularly by the one in whose legal title its ownership rests."

Mr. Hawes hailed the enactment of the transportation act as "a distinct financial victory." He declared that a vast sum of money was needed for the railroads and that this could be made available only through the co-operation of the financiers of the country, encouraging the investing public and guiding their judgment.

"The passage of the transportation act," he said, "has taken railroad securities out of the highly speculative field and stabilized conditions so that just returns on investment may be received and proper service rendered the nation."

Bankers and business men, he continued, should be permitted to serve on the boards of directors of the roads, regardless of their dealings with the railroads, but they should be charged with full responsibility in their duties.

Mr. Hawes sounded an optimistic note regarding industrial unrest. He expressed the opinion that there was needless alarm that America would see changes in its industrial society similar to those undertaken in some other countries.

"With a prospective decrease in prices and increase in the disposition of industrial and labor leaders to recognize their mutual obligations and duties, both to each other and the public," Mr. Hawes continued, "we may reasonably look forward, without alarm, to better adjustment of the forces of labor and capital."

"Labor by fomenting strikes, encouraging disagreement with employers is, in fact, striking at the heart of its own future progress, and impairing the prosperity of the country. Capital should recognize the results of the tolls and improve working conditions and wages in ratio to the production and investment. Every man should be free to work out his own salvation and not be bound by the shackles of organizations to his detriment."

Declaring that production in the country is now somewhat above the pre-war level and showing indications of improvement, Mr. Hawes said the

real difficulty has been in unbalanced production. The diversion of productive forces into certain restricted channels demanded by the war still is having its effect, he continued, and the nation has not yet been able to re-align these forces so that the supply and demand of goods are normally uniform.

"Increased production," Mr. Hawes went on to say, "is not nearly so much a cause for concern as is more economical consumption. The orgy of foolish extravagances, the speculative consumption which has prevailed in the United States and is yet too largely evident, must cease if we are to obtain a permanently strong position in world trade."

In recommending the encouragement and development of agriculture, Mr. Hawes declared that all bankers and business men should know that less than 30 cents of every \$100 spent by the government last year was expended for the development of agriculture.

"It is the banker's duty as a citizen and financier to realize and encourage this source of our wealth; to lend counsel and assistance and to regard the farm in its true importance to our economic existence."

Stressing the importance of the nation's foreign trade, Mr. Hawes said that without hampering the requirements of American industry and business, the bankers must find a means of extending liberal credit for foreign trade without further inflating the American credit structure. He suggested that this be done by interesting the investing public in securities properly protected.

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Of the operation of the federal reserve system, Mr. Hawes said, "Steadily the process of pushing out war paper and substituting commercial paper is going on and shortly we may expect that the new circulation will be placed as intended, on live commercial paper and gold."

KAISER BILL'S DREAM

Planned "Pugic War" Against England After Winning the World War

BERLIN, Oct. 19.—The former German Emperor William confidently expected to emerge victoriously from the world war and then marshal his continental armies against England in what he termed "the second Punic war," says Matthias Erzberger, in his volume of war recollections just published at Stuttgart. The emperor evidently used the term "Punic war" in the sense of a conflict for world supremacy between two great nations.

Erzberger, who was formerly minister of finance, but now has temporarily retired from public political activities, set forth in detail the meeting between the then Emperor William and the emperor of the Austro-Hungarian empire, after the fall of Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, and following the adoption of the peace resolution in July, 1917.

He says the emperor became enthusiastic over the phrase "peace or compromise," which he assumed was what the reluctant majority demanded. "Excellent word, 'compromise,'" William stated. "It means," he said, "that we take the money, raw products, cotton, oil and ores out of the pockets of our enemies and transfer them to our own."

The parliamentary leaders, Herr Erzberger says, were astonished by this unexpected display of imperial mentality and felt that they were being made the victims of his meekery. The emperor's further remarks were in the same channel, he declares.

William asserted that the United States and England had entered into an alliance for the purpose of reckoning with Japan after the war. He was also reliably informed that Russia would join Japan in warding off the Anglo-Saxon bloc. He admitted that England would not emerge from the war defeated but said the final accounting would come when he led his

continental armies against her in "the second Punic war."

The amazement of the parliamentarians grew as the Kaiser, continued Erzberger reports. The monarch asserted that "a complete understanding would be reached with France when the war was over."

Referring to a battle in Gallata, which occurred only a few days previous, the Kaiser claimed that the Prussian guard under the command of his son Fritz had "brushed the democratic dust off the vests of the Russians."

"Wherever the guards appear there is no longer any democracy left," he exclaimed.

The Rumanians got their just deserts, the war lord told Erzberger, when the latter suggested that the poor Rumanians had probably lost everything but their shirts.

Erzberger adds that the whole meeting between the Kaiser and the par-

liamentary leaders was not only a grave misfortune, but it proved "the deepest cut with the spade that ultimately resulted in the overthrow of the prevailing regime."

He concludes the chapter with the statement that the reigning vicar who up to that time were opposed to the parliamentary system, that very night openly avowed that the old system would inevitably plunge Germany into disaster.

SOMEONE MUST FINANCE THIS YEAR'S CROPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Declaring that someone must finance this year's crops, George T. Hampton, managing director of the farmers' national council, today wrote the federal reserve

board suggesting that, in event the board definitely decides against making an effort to get its members to discount farm paper and warehouse receipts, the government borrow money and deposit it in national banks to be loaned to farmers at not more than 1 per cent. in excess of the rate the government pays.

Farmers thus would be able, Mr. Hampton said, to hold at least a part of their crops until they can get cost of production plus a reasonable profit, or until there is an effective consumption demand.

Either the primary producer or those who are seeking to get control of farm products and who are able to get credit from some source must finance the crop, the letter said.

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Condition of Hunger Strikers Worse

CORK, Oct. 19.—The condition of the 10 Irish hunger strikers in the Cork jail, has become worse as the result of depression caused by the death Sunday, of Michael Fitzgerald. Joseph Murphy, who was very low yesterday, has rallied as the result of medical treatment but his case is still regarded as the most critical. Severe collapses were suffered today by Donovan and Kenny. Sean, Hennessy, Reilly and Upton are also in a critical state.

Extends Time for Voting

Continued
The council voted to grant William N. Flagg, a member of the fire department, a hearing on his petition for a pension next Tuesday at 10 a. m. Heronice Walworth was appointed a weigher of coal.
The following petitions were referred for hearings Nov. 9:
Rose de L. Bergeron, garage, 55 Mt. Vernon st.
A. J. Allard, garage and gasoline, 92 Branch st.
The petition of Bernard F. McLaughlin that Mariner street be accepted, sidewalks laid out and catch basins installed was referred to Commissioner Murphy.
The following petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy:
Joseph Boicet, et al, street lights at Felton and Carmine streets and at 87 Felton street.
Leonie Lesard, gas light, 91 Chatham street.
George H. Tompkins, et al, are light, Boylston street, near Rogers.
Extend Voting Hours
The mayor read a petition from Clinton P. Tuttle, asking that the polls on state election day be kept open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., instead of from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Mr. Tuttle was present and said that he asked that the hours be extended in order to accommodate the large number of voters now registered. In precinct 1 of ward 5, he said there are more than 2000 voters and if the polls are kept open only ten hours, it will mean taking care of more than 200 voters an hour.
The mayor, favored extending the

hours of voting, but wondered just how far they should be extended.
It was moved that the election commissioner be directed to open the polls from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. on state election day, Nov. 2. The motion was carried unanimously.
Ten Jurors Drawn
The following citizens were drawn by Commissioner Murphy to serve as jurors at the November session of the superior criminal court:
James H. Hoyle, 116 Congress street, conductor.
John J. Corcoran, 423 Fletcher, assistant ticket agent.
John Hamilton, 631 Chelmsford, cabinet maker.
Charles Thomas Flannery, 132 Pleasant, conductor.
Charles M. Potter, 41 Osgood, retired.
Wilfred J. Dezel, 750 Merrimack, clerk.
James J. Norton, 591 Chelmsford, manufacturer.
Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel, expressman.
John F. Hartley, 40 South Whipple, machinist.
Arthur J. Cummings, 168 Princeton, automobile dealer.
The following petitions were referred for hearings on Nov. 2:
Lowell Electric corporation, pole locations at Marion street and Broadway, Jerness street, Howe and Davidson streets; also to abandon one pole at Moody and Pawtucket streets; New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., two poles in West Sixth street.
Dickerman & McQuade were granted a license in rent, sell and lease firearms.
The following bills were approved and the city auditor was instructed to issue a warrant upon the treasurer for their payment:
Cold-patching, street department,

Yes, Lower Prices

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You will save many dollars here on the finest new Fall and Winter apparel. Tomorrow is Banner day here



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Silk Lined New Fall

SUITS

That will be the talk of the women of Lowell when they see them at such a price.

\$25

Fine quality
—SILVERTONES
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Every suit is expertly tailored. The very latest models. Full range of sizes. This is your opportunity to save at least \$10.00.

New Fall Skirts

The very newest models in best quality wool velour, plaids, checks and stripes.

ALL SIZES

BANNER \$12

DAY PRICE

Fur Coats

In genuine Hudson seal, trimmed with mink, skunk and squirrel, at unusually low prices.



Men who look over

Camurus Togs

Clothes for Younger Men

usually end by taking a suit or overcoat and leaving their clothing worries behind them.

We don't try to persuade you—the clothes themselves talk better than we could.

Let us show you—there is the style and pattern for your particular fancy.

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The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

NEW FALL AND WINTER

Dresses \$14 and \$18.50

Fashion's latest models. Materials are tricolette, satin, taffeta, wool serge and wool tricotine. Full range of sizes. All shades

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET

45-49 MIDDLE STREET

Special Values on New Waists

Strikers Sing the "Red Flag"

Continued
strike. Reports of idle pits come from all coal fields in England, Scotland and Wales, but thus far in the strike no disorders have occurred. Sharp autumn weather prevails over the British Isles and belief was expressed today that this would have an important bearing on efforts to end the strike. No announcement, so far, has been made by the National Union of Railwaymen and the transport workers relative to joining the miners in striking.
Yesterday's rioting near the official residence of the premier, in Downing street, brought the problem of unemployment sharply to the attention of the people. Premier Lloyd George has promised to bring at once before parliament definite plans looking to the initiation of operations which may give relief to men who are out of work, and he told a committee which waited on him, yesterday, that he had proposed similar measures to the London city council. Details of financing these undertakings are being studied and he indicated that the building trades unions would be asked to relax their rules and permit men discharged from the army to encamp in building houses which are greatly needed in this city and throughout England.
Miners Sing "Red Flag"
The first untoward incident directly connected with the strike, occurred at Ton-Y-Pandy, in South Wales, at midnight, when some young colliers collected and started to sing the "Red Flag" causing the police to intervene. Some stone throwing occurred, but the crowd dispersed upon appeals by the police, although later windows in police stations were smashed.
The incident, while a small one, has been taken by many as indicating the temper of the miners in this section, which observers of conditions report is a hotbed of extremists, who are determined to fight to a finish.
Ton-Y-Pandy was the scene of desperate rioting during the coal strike of 1912.
Many miners today visited Whitehall, the scene of yesterday's rioting seeking signs of the damage done to the public buildings, but the traces had been largely obliterated. The usual police patrols were somewhat strengthened but did not interfere with the crowds which sauntered

through Downing street and other thoroughfares in the neighborhood.
Rumors in political quarters today dealt mainly with two suggestions—one that, as the result of certain private discussions of political leaders and prominent labor men, the government and the miners' federation would soon negotiate; the other that the government was contemplating a dissolution of parliament to test the opinion of the nation.
Reports that other bodies of workers are intending to join the strike, have ceased, for the time being at any rate.
Meanwhile the government is receiving many offers of help from the general public. Thousands of men and women have registered their names as helpers with the food ministry and the ministry of transport. It was necessary yesterday to line up the applicants in long queues and admit them to enroll a dozen at a time. It is understood, however, that none of the applicants was definitely engaged to serve, the necessity of employing volunteers not having yet been reached. Such a necessity, it is believed, will not present itself unless the railwaymen join the strike.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James H. Breakey, a popular salesman for Samuel Scott, the local tobacconist, and Miss Lillian F. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Hart of 88 Agawam street, were married yesterday at a nuptial mass celebrated at the Sacred Heart chapel by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I.
The bride wore white georgette crepe and veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie M. Hart, who wore pale pink chiffon trimmed with rosebuds, and picture hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. N. Roy Breakey. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a ruby ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to New York and Niagara Falls and upon their return they will make their home at 23 Grace street.
Dennison—McDonald
A very pretty October wedding took place Sunday afternoon when Mr. Percy Dennison, a veteran of the world war, and Miss Irene Beatrice

McDonald were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. John's rectory, North Chelmsford, by Rev. Fr. Dupont. Mr. John J. Sullivan of Los Angeles, formerly of Lowell, was the best man, and Miss Katherine Ring McDonald, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ring residence. Mrs. Dennison is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of 27 Cornell street and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Katherine Ring of Tyler park. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison have left on their honeymoon to be spent in southern California. They will make their home on Huntington drive, Pasadena, Cal.
Callahan—Larkin
Miss Nora G. Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Larkin of 173 Mt. Vernon street, and Mr. Daniel F. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan of Second avenue, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the rectory of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. Miss Ella L. Larkin, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Albert Smith, a close friend of the groom. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left late in the afternoon on their wedding trip. They will visit places of interest in New York and New Jersey and on their return will reside at 22 Second avenue, this city.
McKenna—Gill
Mr. John P. McKenna of New York and Miss Agnes I. Gill, daughter of Mr. James Gill of this city, were married yesterday at St. Columba's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John P. Hally. The bride wore duchess satin and chantilly lace and veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orchids. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna L. Gill, who wore pink crepe de chine with silver tulle veil and carried ephelia roses. The best man was Mr. Joseph C. McKenna of New York, a brother of the groom. Little Dorothy Healy acted as flower girl and she was attired in white chiffon over rose with hat to match and carried a basket of rosebuds tied with pink and silver ribbon. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, 173 Crawford street, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, Salem and New York. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on an automobile trip to the White mountains and upon their return they will make their home in Washington.

FLEE ACID EXPLOSIONS

Flames Shoot 50 Feet in Air
in \$275,000 Fire at Med-
ford Woolen Mill

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Twenty-five men, leaving their personal efforts behind, ran for their lives and on Monday morning, Oct. 19, a fire, though partially overcome, managed to crawl underneath a dense blanket of sulphuric acid smoke to safety during a swift, fierce and spectacular fire yesterday afternoon in the plant of the American Woolen company at Boston Avenue and North street, Medford Hillside. Following a general alarm in Medford, help was summoned from Somerville, Everett and Arlington.

Within half an hour three buildings, with their contents, were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$275,000. That there was no wind probably saved the entire plant, valued at \$1,000,000, from being burned to the ground. The cause is given as spontaneous combustion.

Carboys of sulphuric acid stored in the basement of one of the buildings exploded during the progress of the fire, sending colored, sputtering flames 50 feet in the air and rolling up clouds of thick yellow smoke that drifted slowly until they overspread the whole surrounding section.

The fire, which could be seen for miles, attracted 15,000 persons, and as a result, trains on the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad were delayed. From 3.30 to 5.30 Boston Elevated railway service on Boston Avenue to Powder House Square was completely interrupted.

NEWS OF THE DAY

IN POLICE COURT

When a minor assault and battery case was called in police court this morning and five or six witnesses were produced, Judge Loring stated that the practice of bringing in several witnesses, some of whom were generally not needed, in petty and trivial matters, but who were paid fees by the county, would have to be stopped. In the future, the judge declared, all attorneys must send in a list of witnesses to be called to the clerk of the court that they might be checked up and all unnecessary witnesses eliminated. "Lawyers should be more careful in bringing in witnesses," said the judge. "Only recently in a Syrian assault case before Judge Pickman, witnesses fees paid out by the county amounted to \$38.00. Besides this an expense of a special judge in the case amounted to \$100. The fines in the same assault case amounted to only \$25."

The case which occasioned this statement was that of John Seymour, a caretaker on the property of a Mrs. Seifer in Davis street, Tyngsboro, charged with assault and battery upon a little boy, Wilfred Pelletier of the same district. The defendant was found guilty and the case was placed on file.

Joseph Wojtuck and Frank Goucharov, two employees of the night force of the blacksmith shop of the Saco-Lowell shops, charged with larceny of 50 feet of wire and 15 pieces of glass from the company, were found guilty and ordered to pay fines of \$25 each. This morning about 2 o'clock Officers Liston and Lynch discovered the two leaving the Saco-Lowell in possession of the goods and when they were asked where they got it they replied that they bought it from a second-hand dealer. Major Noyes appeared for the prosecution and he urged a direct jail sentence for the defendants.

A complaint of violating a city ordinance by doing plumbing without a permit was read against Alfred Humphrey of Bowers street, but was put over until October 21.

Charles Costas, charged with assault and battery upon a police officer and also with illegal sale of liquor, made his first appearance in court this morning in answer to the complaint since he was arrested, having been confined in the hospital some time. He was put over until tomorrow.

Alphie Chicline, charged with neglect of his wife Alice, was granted continuance until November 4, with the provision that he pay \$1 each week for her support until that time.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS

A smoke talk and buffet luncheon free to all grocers and butchers and provision dealers of the city and suburbs will be held tomorrow evening in Elks hall in Middle street, under the auspices of the Lowell Grocers and Butchers association, and it is expected the attendance will be large. The association is rapidly forming it-

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1/2 to 1/3

We Purchased in New York Monday From One of New York's Leading Suit Makers All His

Fur Trimmed and Plain Tailored

SUITS

Owing to a dissolution of partnership he was obliged to make an immediate settlement. The price was 1-2 to 1-3 off. Regular \$50, \$65 and \$69.75 Suits in the lot. Expensive furs, embroidery and plain tailored.

All at One Price---

\$25.00 and \$35.00 Worth of
Furs on Some of the Suits

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Materials—

TRICOTINES
VELOURS
OXFORDS
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In Braided, Plain and
Fur Trimmed Styles

Shades—

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BROWN
TAUPE
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Beaver Reindeer
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WE ARE ALSO FEATURING

Dresses at \$29

Showing all the higher grade dress models of Tricotine, Satin and Tricolette, in all the new shades.

If You Need a Dress, This Is Your Chance

Children's Dept.

All the new styles for Fall and Winter are here. Coats, sizes 6-14, \$7.98, value to \$12.98. Others \$8.98, \$10, \$12, \$15 and up.

All Our Fur Stock Has Been Marked Down. Why Not Make Your Purchase Now?

Cherry & Webb
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WAISTS

Beautiful waists, made from extra quality striped taffeta and satin, and crepe georgette. Value \$8.98 and \$10. All in a new lot to sell at \$5.98.

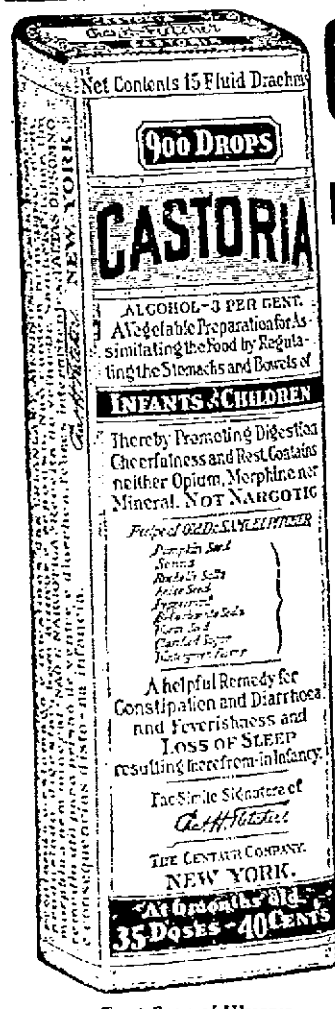
Stunning New Coats

The finest assortment of coats ever assembled in Lowell, secured for quick selling. All lined coats.

Some plain tailored, others with large fur collars. All at...

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For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
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J. C. Fitch
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
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self into a real live organization with definite plans and projects to help the stores in their line. It has already a membership of about sixty of the leading stores, including practically every downtown store. The officers and members of the association are enthused over the progress already made by the organization since it was organized, and they are sparing no efforts nor time to make it one of the best of its kind in the state.

CHANCE TO TAKE TRIP 'ROUND THE WORLD

Who wants to give up at least two years of his life to take a trip around the world? The navy is offering such a trip at the present time to young men who desire to enlist for either two, three or four years. Men may enlist now for the trip which will start next June and if they sign up for two years they will have learned a trade when they are discharged from the service. Specially industrious young men may complete a course in trade training during the trip around the world.

Instructions have been given to the commanders-in-chief of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets to submit itineraries for the foreign cruises to be made by the respective fleets in 1921. The Atlantic fleet will visit ports on the east coast of South America and also Cape Town, and other South African ports and will pass by the island of St. Helena. The Pacific fleet will go to the South Sea Islands and to ports in Australian waters and to New Zealand.

Other ports in the Pacific fleet cruise will include ports of Southern New Zealand, Tasmania and Van Diemen's Land.

After completing joint maneuvers in the Pacific during January and February, both fleets will hold large practice. Then six weeks will be spent in the home yards previous to starting out on the world cruise in June 1921. Shore leave will be given to all crews at every port which the fleets visit.

A bulletin has been received at the local recruiting station to the effect that the personnel of the navy has been increased to over 112,000. Charles Forrest Libber, of 441 Beacon street, was signed up at the station this morning as a recruit for the navy.

ATROCITIES IN IRELAND

De Valera Charges Murders and Pillage to British—
40,000 Raids in 20 Months

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Eugene de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," yesterday charged that during the last 20 months "British murder gangs raided Irish homes" and that "there have been close to 40,000 such raids and robberies."

Addressing delegates of the Self-Determination League of Canada and Newfoundland at a conference here, De Valera said that "the government of the British empire, of which Canada is a part, has instigated a campaign in Ireland of organized assassination of the representatives of the Irish people."

He characterized this as "a general campaign of frightfulness of which any civilized government would be ashamed, directed against the civilian population and strictly parallel to the campaign which the Germans were alleged to have carried on against the Belgians. Men were dragged from their beds and brutally murdered, women and children were terrorized. There have been no less than 77 such murders, and these murders do not include men who met their death in armed struggles with British forces."

"More than 100 towns and villages have been destroyed in order to inflict loss upon the people. Transportation has been held up in certain districts with the idea of using the weapon of starvation."

"Murders, against whom unequivocal verdicts have been brought by coroners have been not punished but promoted. New imposts are levied upon the people. Transportation has been held up in certain districts with the idea of using the weapon of starvation."

NEGOTIATING LOAN IN U. S. RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 19.—The Brazilian government is negotiating a loan in the United States. The amount is understood to be \$40,000,000.

BANDITS FLEE WITH \$20,000

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Three bandits held up a messenger for the State Commercial and Savings bank of Chicago on a busy street corner today, snatched a grip containing \$20,000 and escaped in an automobile.

PUSS OVER HARDING'S PICTURE

Teacher Faces Charges For Punishing Pupils Who Tore It From School Walls.

WALLS PROBATED In the probate court today, wills of the following named persons were probated: Mary M. Bradt, Arthur K. Whitcomb, Alphonsine Leboff and Oravel A. Bringham, all of Lowell, and Jonas C. Kendall of Dunstable. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following named: Joseph LeNormand, William Castello, Mary F. Reyes, Isidore Langlois, Michael Donoghue and Margaret Hanson, all of Lowell, and Pierre Morin of Dracut.

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Kerosene for Fuel

NO CARE!
NO DUST!
NO ASHES!

Hobson & Lawler Co.
158-170 Middle St.

Sylvia Pankhurst Arrested for Sedition

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was arrested today, charged with publishing seditious literature.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The full bench of the superior court in Boston has taken under advisement the case of Margaret Merrill vs. the city of Lowell, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$2772.51, awarded her by the vote of three members of the city council on December 21, 1916, in addition to some \$12,000 previously awarded for the taking of property for the present convicts who escaped last Saturday.

ESCAPED CONVICTS AT LARGE

At Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Police in a number of towns in northern New York and Vermont were telegraphed today by Warren Laves of Sing Sing, to keep a sharp watch for the two convicts who escaped last Saturday.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE

Surplus Stock of DRESS SILKS AND TRIMMINGS
of the LOWELL DRESS MANUFACTURING
COMPANY at 133 MIDDLE STREET,
LOWELL, MASS., THIRD FLOOR

AN UNUSUAL PURCHASING OPPORTUNITY

Satins in black, navy, taupe, green, copen and drab. At \$1.75 Yard
Heavy quality Charmeuse in beautiful shade of Green, at \$1.75 Yard
Taffetas, fine quality, all shades, at \$1.75 Yard
Mignonette in black, tan, gray and copen, \$2.50 Yard
Various remnants of silks at \$1.75 Yard
Mallinson's Dram Crepe at \$2.50 Yard
Silk Fringes in various shades, at \$1.25 Yard
Flux and White Ostrich Fringe at \$1.75 Yard
Also Silver Lace, Wool Trimming, Oriental Bands and Various Other Novelty Trimming.

A great opportunity for dressmakers and the women of Lowell who make their own garments to purchase high class materials at a wonderful saving.

Call or Phone 2330
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

MILTO THEATRE

A double feature attraction which provides for comedy, interest and thrill is showing at the Milto theatre for the three first days of the week in the two screen productions, "A Perfect Woman," with Constance Talmadge in the principal role and "Hell's Oasis," with Neal Hart. The former is a delightful story of woman's love and is a victory over violence and love and is knitted with interesting and funny complications. The latter plot is a thriller of western life, full of action, riding and fighting and has a pleasingly good moral in its climax. The two pictures are supported by a spitting, snorting, snoring comedy, "For Heaven's Sake," showing the adventures of the celebrated Hank Mann through the many trials from hell to heaven, all a dream. There is also a mysterious serial of the "Third Eye," novelties and a snappy program of Fox news, all of which serve to complete a bill of unusual excellence.

Constance Talmadge takes the part of Mary Blake in her picturization of "The Perfect Woman." In her early days she has had to work for a living and when about the marriageable age she was taken to a theatrical club on the dangers of radicalism and Bolshevism. She immediately becomes a "vamp," intent upon setting a snare for his heart, but she is well known as one of the most pronounced woman haters in the country. His name is Jim Stanhope.

Mary tried to get a job at his manufacturing plant but was told that Jim employed a character expert who could tell a flirtatious girl and who "gave Mary the air" with the advice to go and study a "proper course." This Mary does readily and succeeds in getting the position as secretary to Jim's mother. All goes well until a scare that the house is to be bombed

brings everybody rushing from their rooms and poor Mary's camouflage is unmasked. She is detected by Jim and is ordered to leave the house.

In the meantime Jim's anti-Bolshevik credo has angered the local agents of that doctrine and three of them came to his house, tie him to a chair and arrange for his death with an internal machine. Then they hunt through the house and discover a well stocked cellar and are enjoying themselves over the grasses when the little heroine comes down stairs. Then ensues a battle of wits over the machine and the result is the snatching of the internal machine and the conquest of Jim's heart.

"Hell's Oasis" is the adaptation of "The Fighting Parson" by William L. Roberts and impersonated by Neal Hart. It is the story of a star cowboy puncher who strikes into the desert for gold, meets a Salvation Army lass whose parents have been ravaged by scoundrels, and goes with her into the heart of "Hell town," where drinking and dancing reign supreme. Together the pair work for the salvation of souls and succeed only after one of the most bitter battles ever pictured on the screen.

"For Heaven's Sake" lives up to the usual excellence of the Hank Mann comedies and there is something to it. It is the picturization of Hank's pleasant dream and what he thinks heaven and hell ought to be like. The Fox news and the serial of the "Third Eye" are highly interesting features on the bill.

This program will be shown at the Milto today and Wednesday. It was seen by a capacity house yesterday afternoon and evening.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

You get a bunch of real, hearty laughs from the new sketch presented at the B. F. Keith theatre this week by Miss Norton and Paul Nicholson and labeled "A Dramatic Cartoon." If you are one of nine people out of ten, you will approve of the hearty taste of the affair, but inasmuch as it is built for laughs, much can be excused.

"Charlie" and "Mame," the characters of the sketch, are New York department store workers, recently married and genuinely happy in a rooming flat. Bedroom, kitchen and pantry are divided only by imaginary partitions. Cooking is done on a gas stove, bread is cut with large shears, the butter lacks fragrance and a wash-tub is the general repository of all articles of food and clothing which are not immediately necessary to the welfare of the occupants.

The couple get a lot of fun out of preparing a meal and getting ready for the movies. It's rough and ready stuff, but designed to get a laugh from everybody except the super-nuts. Dorothy Wahl rescued a bill that was fast descending to oblivion last evening when she started disparaging with her "scintillating songs and jolly jests." Dorothy is plump and full of energy; her eyes sparkle and whatever she does is done with enthusiasm. Her song about her sister's lover who spends nothing but evenings got a hearty laugh from every part of the house and her ditty about the transformation of a prostitute into a lady in her house was also good, even though a bit crude.

James B. Donovan, "the king of Ireland" got a great reception upon his return to Lowell. James is the big, bulky son of Erin who chuckles interminably, has plenty of funny stories and will sing if obliged to. With him this year is Miss Marie Lee, a dainty miss, who dresses appealingly.

Margaret Stewart and William Downing in "An Artistic Treat," open the bill well with posing features. Corradini's animals feature a pony, monkey and dog in a surprising bit. Al Almont and Mlle. DuPont have a novelty instrumental and singing act. Mr. Almont introduces several unique instruments, one, his lighted telephone, making an especial hit. Were the comedy chatter estimated from this act, it would run along much more smoothly on purely musical lines. Tommy Gordon in "All in Fun" works hard, but didn't get across with last evening's audience.

Kinogram News Weekly shows Man o' War, the noted race horse in action and also views of the recent Boston police parade. Topics of the Day and a comedy are entertaining.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

MAURICE TOURNEUR

Presents

"Deep Waters"

Teeming with human interest, heart throbs and thrills. A story of the New England coast.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

"Raider of the North"

A Story of the Woodlands

Sennett Comedy

"It's a Boy!"

International News, Topics of Day

"The Third Eye"

Fox News

"The Perfect Woman"

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NO PANIC IN SIGHT

At the present time, there is need of a clear understanding of the economic situation. Some people are liable to assume that we are moving straight toward one of those old-fashioned business panics. Don't believe anything of the kind, because there is no foundation for any such assumption. There are two great preventives of panic as we understand that term from past and bitter experience. What are these, may be asked.

The first is the Federal Reserve law that enables anybody to get money on reasonable security. In former cases of business depression men who had perfectly good security to offer were going about trying to secure loans and couldn't get them at any price. That condition does not exist today. Furthermore, the security market forecasts business conditions six months in advance. Large investors are buying bonds which means that the big corporations will have funds to spend for material, supplies and wages—money which will gradually percolate through all the channels of industry. This view of affairs is held by the Wall Street Journal, which is a very reliable authority in financial and business matters.

One of the great grounds for believing that the present business slump will soon pass is, that Wall Street no longer controls the money power; no longer dictates who shall have credit necessary to do business and who shall not. The Federal Reserve that "withstood the strain of the great war," is not going to fall the country now when the greatest task before the people is the moving of the crops.

The second great reason why we cannot have any serious business panic is that there is no surplus stock of manufactured goods on hand. The shelves of the great stores are not loaded with goods. The factory storehouses have no great surplus, the chief accumulation being that of cancelled orders. The trouble is that we are on the turn of the tide in prices and people do not care to buy until prices become stabilized. The dullness arising from illidity, from lack of confidence, from unwillingness of the public to purchase, will soon vanish and then business will return to normal conditions. There is not to be a sudden collapse in prices. The change will come gradually. This is a time for discreet expenditure, for economy as opposed to extravagance, but not one for any trumped up gloom of coming industrial calamity. Business will be running as usual in a few weeks.

WHY AN ELECTION?

The voters of the commonwealth are to assemble in their polling places next month, to select members to serve in the great and general court. Probably a large portion of the citizens, as they place their crosses, will labor under a belief that they are electing men who will serve as untrammelled, unfettered and fair-minded representatives of their constituents. There is not a candidate named on the republican ticket who does not know today that such a belief is unfounded; that if elected he will go to the legislature with a collar around his neck, bearing the label "I belong bag and baggage to the party machine."

Perhaps some people will ask for confirmation of the truth of this statement. A day or two ago Representative B. Loring Young, of Weston, delivered an address in Lowell. In the columns of our local contemporary Mr. Young was referred to as "speaker-elect" of the house of representatives and as the "coming speaker." Not a single member of the house of representatives, of which Mr. Young is "speaker-elect," has been chosen. Mr. Young, himself, has not yet advanced beyond the candidate stage.

The same day the Boston Herald printed the following:

"A week ago Representative B. Loring Young of Weston, one of the ablest legislators on the hill and the next speaker of the house, succeeded in having the banking law amended."

There are two statements in the above paragraphs from a staunch republican newspaper that are worthy of attention. One is that Mr. Young is called the "next speaker of the house" as though his going through the formality of being actually elected were something that had already happened. It is noted, also, that Mr. Young "succeeded in having the banking law amended."

Some people may be old-fashioned enough to think that the members of the general court are elected to office a man for the highly important office of speaker. Not so under the rule of the republican dynasty. The speaker is selected by the party's leaders in advance of election. It is the duty of each republican legislator chosen to place his rubber stamp on the results of the action of the machine rulers. It is not difficult to understand what would happen to a legislator who refused to obey orders.

Not only are the hands of republican legislators clenched when it comes to choosing a speaker, but, as is brazenly stated above, it is a leader of the republican machine forces who possess the power to amend the laws.

A FINANCE COMMISSION

The question of a finance commission is likely to come up for consideration in connection with the charter discussion. If we had such a commission made up of men who understand financial affairs, on a large scale and who can lay down the lines of activity in municipal finance, the municipal council would be greatly aided in solving some of its most pressing problems.

lums. Usually the function of the financial commission is advisory merely; but even so, if a body of able business men mapped out a sound business or financial policy for the city, the municipal council that would ignore it or run counter to such advice would be assuming a serious responsibility.

Such a body is needed to deal with the subject of municipal finances. One of the most difficult to be handled judiciously and yet the one upon which the average commissioner is least prepared to exercise good judgment. Other people will advocate a good government association to tell the people what to do, what candidates to elect, and what defeat. The dictation of such bodies is usually resented by the voters who dub them as "Goo Gees" and "highbrows." It is different with a finance commission if made up of men of recognized ability and experience. There are able men in Lowell who would gladly serve in such a capacity free of charge if such a body were to form a part of our government.

The idea may be developed so that a commission on municipal finance would fit in admirably with the new charter to be evolved by the present charter commission. The matter is one that calls for free discussion by men who understand something of finance. The opinion of others would not be worth much.

CHURCHILL'S ADMISSION

Winston Spencer Churchill has expressed grave fears that if Ireland were set free, civil war would result in war between the United States and England as the latter would back Ulster and America the rest of Ireland.

In this statement Mr. Churchill lets the cat out of the bag. It is England's backing of Ulster against the rest of Ireland that has led to all the trouble of recent years.

When the British parliament passed a very conservative home rule act for Ireland, the Ulster separatist objected and forthwith England broke her pledge to Ireland. The text of the home rule act will stand forever as proof of England's treachery on this point; and the entire people were betrayed at the behest of a minority, not greater than 25 per cent of the people. The only hope of settling the Irish question right is to treat the nation as a whole and disregard the threats and protests of Ulster as Gladstone did when he put in operation the act establishing the English church in Ireland although the Orangemen said they would kick the crown into the Borneo if the law took effect.

Had the home rule act of 1914 been put into operation it was signed and as Mr. Redmond advised, Ireland would today be as peaceable as Canada and much more prosperous.

A WAITING STATION

There is a very general demand for a waiting room at the square; but the policy of the street railway company is against meeting such expense. There is need of a waiting room not only as a convenient place to wait for cars, but also as a station at which information might be obtained. Every square has four corners. Merrimack square might be said to have several additional, so that when people want information they may have difficulty in finding the starter, for whom no special place is designated. He cannot be in half a dozen places at once, and while he is giving information to parties at one point, several others may be looking for him at a different point.

The service would be improved through the use of a waiting station as a centre at which to obtain information relative to the running of cars.

If the custom had not gone out of placing a cut of a monster over a story of a big democratic victory, we should think that the signs warranted the institution of an election of the Sun office for an electorate of our old clientele. Now let the self-styled prophets suggest bringing out their old black crow.

The discussion continues as to whether it is possible to have a democratic president and a republican vice president. Of course it is possible, and Mr. Coolidge may possibly be the understudy for Mr. Cox during the next four years. There is no constitutional barrier to his election.

The Harvard students, listening to an address by Gov. Cox, will have an opportunity to learn that a college education is not an absolute essential to success in life, but some people very properly would prefer the college training to what usually goes by the name of success.

Want of funds is given as the reason for the discontinuance of the fair-price campaign of the federal department of justice. Perhaps the investigators had been buying samples of some of the articles whose prices they were investigating.

Watch election day results in California, where Mr. Cox has committed himself to the voters by a clear statement of his attitude on the Japanese question, toward which Mr. Harding has shown a attitude of wiggly-waggle.

The Italian minister of colonies seems to be right when he says that something must be done with a country that has no other than a free pasture across the ocean as an inducement for emigration, as it is all-Brazil is doing.

It is that American who has been received by the Japanese emperor, has such an awful lot to boast about. There are unnumbered bridges here in Lowell that it is much more worth while being received by.

The official statement that Bond is bankrupt will not, say, be much surprise as would an announcement that he was otherwise.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise."

Don't be contented with your lot—until there's a house on it.

There's a bit of pathos in the news that "fighting" Bob Evans' flagship was used as a target.

Judge Stein of Philadelphia says a wife who doesn't read the newspapers should be divorced.

The Boston man who killed a fortune to the girl who killed him—ensured one thing—she will never forget him now.

Maine upholds its reputation as a stern and rockbound state—women must tell their exact age there before voting.

By O. B. Joyful

"On \$35,000 a year my children and myself can just about dodge the poor house," complained a New York and Philadelphia society woman. She had been awarded \$300 a month alimony. One might suppose that there was a young army of children to be supported. There are two. "Believe me," asserts Squire Abner Harrington, "I'd like nothing better than the job of dodging poorhouses on \$35,000 a year."

Ain't They Horrid?

The darkest spot in the world right now is on the Araguaya river, in Brazil, where dwell the Carajoes. These Carajoes, according to a fearless explorer just returned, are very, very uncivilized. They make darkest Africa look like broad daylight. For proof: "The women of the tribe paint their faces and wear jewelry all over their persons. These women wear earrings and rings on their fingers. They wear scanty skirts and spend much time beautifying themselves. Indeed, it often takes them hours to do up their hair in the most ridiculous of fashions." These Carajoes women must be an uncivilized bunch!

SUN TIME

There are still better than two months during which time women of precarious status on the matrimonial budget are allowed to pull a coup de main. Caught in an unguarded moment the less dangerous of the species may fall. It is well for a man not to sit in the moonlight and dream with a lady fair. For while he points out the advantages of the moonlight night, she may slip an arm around him and whisper: "Listen, Charlie, leap year isn't over yet!" Susceptible males—watch your step—unless you're a willing candidate. Which all makes one wonder: In these days of equal rights and women's voices, will every year be available for women's proposals, too?

He Wonders Why

(Copyright, 1920, N.E.A.)
"Somehow," said Uncle Ichabod, "it's most distressful to see some other chap too darned successful. As long as he is somewhere near our speed, we're willing for the feller to succeed. But when he dwarfs all of us common folks, we just sit round and hope he chokes."

"A sliver hub-deep in the mud, or sand, most allies makes me want to lead a hand. But if it's some Twin Eight, most Say 'Hi!' haw!" as I go a-scootin' by. It's cussed mean to hand him such a jab. But damn the man that's got too good a car!

"When some poor, little feller stubs his toes, We help him brush the landscape off his shoes, But a big world-beater gets a job. The minute we suspect he's lost his hold, Instead of rushin' in to offer help, The most of us just stand around and yelp!"

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

We doubt if any automobile law of fairly recent vintage has ever been so widely disregarded, or perhaps, more generally misunderstood as that which now gives the right of way to the driver of a machine approaching another at right angles with the former on the latter's right hand. This law, of course, was not passed solely for the benefit of drivers entering a main traveled way from a so-called side street, but, rather to promote a tendency to slow down and sound warning horns at all intersecting streets. Perhaps, then, the law is working out as its framers intended, but certainly not as it is worded. It has undoubtedly put a brake on promiscuous speeding while passing intersecting thoroughfares, but the driver who approaches on another's right hand does not get the right of way now any oftener than he ever did. In fact, it seems that in at least nine times out of ten the man who is traveling on a main thoroughfare goes right along when a car comes in sight from an intersecting street on his right. However, both drivers slow down, which as we have before said, is really what the framers of the law intended. It stands now as it always has, a sort of "You first, my Dear Gaston" with the actual wording of the new law forgotten.

"The melancholy days are here, the saddest of the year," sang the poet, and perhaps we conclude, because we have heard these lines so many times, that we are really now with the months that appeal most to the emotions of sorrow and regret. But, if we stop to think of it, is it all such a solemn time, after all? The distresses, the joys of the new birth of autumn things, feel by contrast the more strongly the desolation that besets their lives and the burden of going on becomes unbearable. It is true, probably, that for most of us the days of autumn are days for thought with a certain just a little of a desire to get away from the noise and turmoil of life and rest for awhile in quiet solitude. The fulfillment of another year's seedtime and harvest are, however, full of promise and hope. And what a glory is in landscape that can be seen in the eye as the trees have donned their robes of scarlet and gold and brown. To go down to rosy realities, how many people realize that the autumn leaves have their utilitarian as well as artistic uses. Along the ways and in the corners of the residential sections of Lowell at the present time are vast quantities of dead leaves. Labor these will be raked into piles by city employees and burned. Thus there will be wasted quantities of elements of great value. It is a pity to pay for a doorman to gather the leaves, allow them to decay during the winter, and blow them in with the garden soil next spring.

MS. LAURA RARICK of Peoria, Ill., who says she believes she is the happiest woman on earth since Taniale so completely restored her health. Regular 50 pounds which she lost during a period of ill health which lasted eleven long years.

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"I never dreamed that I would ever find anything that would do for me what Taniale has done," she said. "I was in a wretched state of health and was down in bed so long that I lost fifty pounds in weight, but I have gained back every pound I lost and I now feel as well as I ever did in my life. The indigestion and other troubles that made life a burden for eleven years have entirely disappeared and I am like a new woman."

"My stomach was so disordered that even liquid foods and plain water caused me to have dreadful cramping spells that lasted for hours. My kidneys were disordered and I had pains across my back almost constantly. I had severe headaches nearly every day and became so dizzy I could hardly stand. I was so nervous it was impossible for me to get a good night's sleep. I tried every conceivable medicine and was treated by specialists, but nothing helped me, and finally I was told I would never be well again."

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SMALL GAME OPEN SEASON TOMORROW

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Oct. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Channing H. Cox, acting governor, announced today that he will not exercise his authority and suspend the open season on small game in this state, which opens tomorrow.

Under the law, the governor may suspend the open season if in his opinion the condition of the forests is such as to make dangerous the possibility of fire arising from the use of firearms. Lieut. Gov. Cox recognizes the danger this year, but depends upon the hearty co-operation of sportsmen to prevent such fires.

The open season for hares and rabbits will extend to Jan. 31, while it will be permissible to shoot partridge, quail, pheasants and gray squirrels until Nov. 29. The deer season will start the first Monday in December and continue for six days. Beginning Nov. 1, it will be lawful for four months to kill mink, muskrat, skunks and raccoons.

In his statement, declining to suspend the open season, Lieutenant Governor Cox said:

"Large numbers of our citizens during the next few weeks will have the advantage of the open season on game and the opportunity of enjoying life in the open country. It is represented to me by the commissioner of conservation that the present prolonged drought has made our woodlands and fields a source of grave danger from fires. Under the act of 1909, the governor, when it appears to him that by reason of extreme drought the use of firearms in the forests is liable to cause fires, may issue his proclamation suspending the open season for game."

"Such action seems to me unnecessary for in calling upon the sportsmen of the state to aid and assist the authorities in preventing fires I know I shall have their loyal co-operation. It is true that the percentage of fires started by hunters is small, but the total damage caused by the fires may be considerable. Our forest fire losses have always been a heavy burden for us, but Massachusetts this year has established an enviable reputation in reducing such losses to a minimum. Our success encourages us all to increase our efforts toward stamping out this unnecessary loss by fire."

"I urge not only the sportsmen, but all our citizens, to exercise great care in the use of fire and firearms, to the end that we may save our forest lands from the grievous loss which results from the careless use of fire and firearms." HOYT.

DISCOLORED, WRINKLED SKIN EASILY REMOVED

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly out of fashion, it is difficult to understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercurized wax. This will positively remove every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin, with such defects as liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discolored skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied nightly like cold cream and erased mornings with warm water. One omen will produce the level, clear complexion in less than a fortnight.

It is hard to understand, also, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous exfoliate formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered saxolite dissolved in a half-pint of witch hazel, makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest—Adv.

To Wear Thin Waists or Sleeveless Dresses

(Beauty Topics)
With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package. —Adv.

DESTROY Rats and Mice

The cold weather drives them in — Exterminate them.

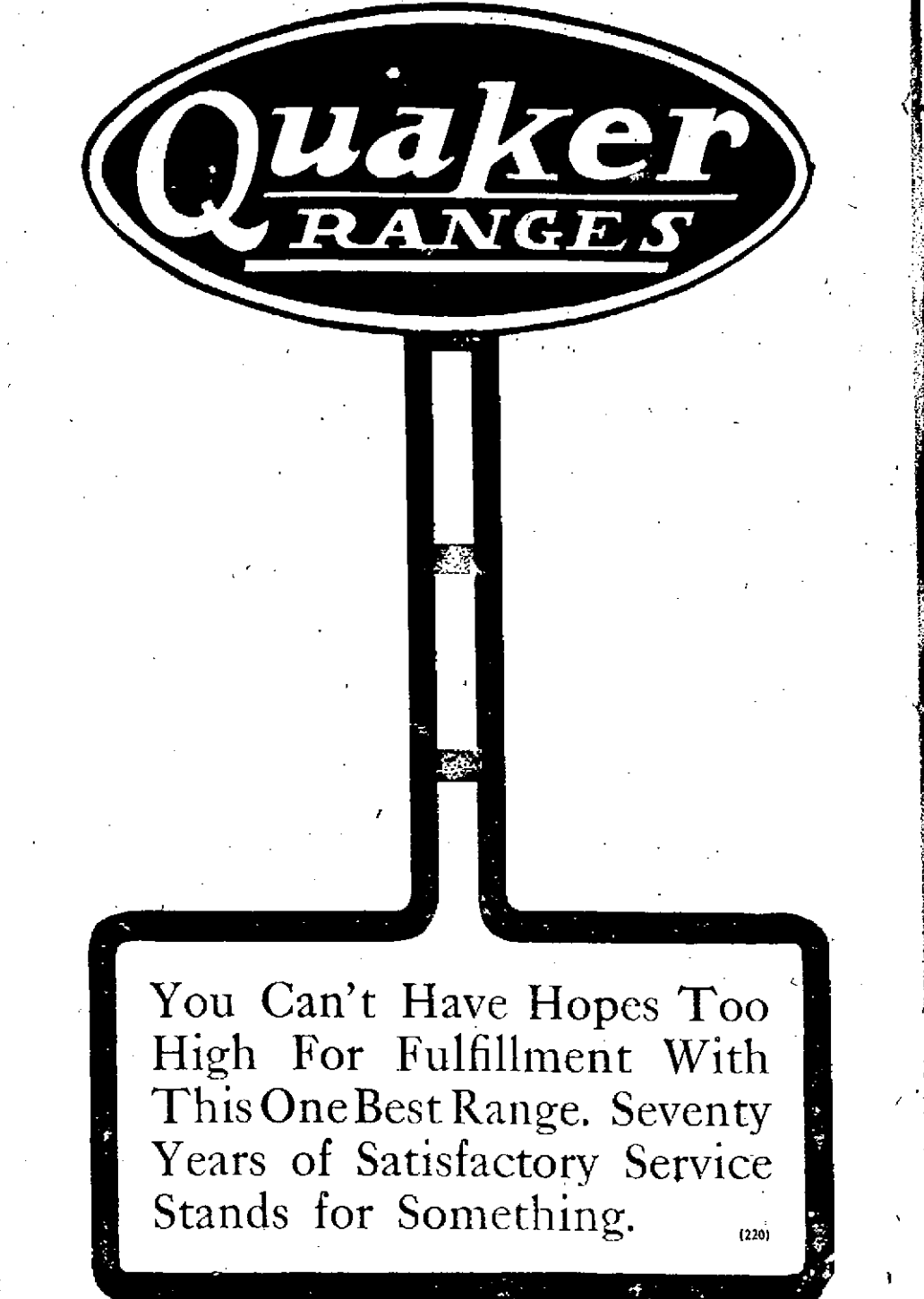
Wood Rat Traps... 15¢
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LET POSLAM START NOW TO CLEAR YOUR SKIN

Would you be entirely rid of that distressing skin trouble? Would you drive away those pimples? Do you desire a clear, fair skin, free from acne, itching eruptions? Then there is for you. It awaits your hardest task, the most stubborn and difficult condition of diseased skin. POSLAM has the remedy. It is quick and ready. Its makers can put no more of perfection in it to make it more valuable to you. So let it serve you. POSLAM is the only skin medicine that is guaranteed to be used by POSLAM, should be used if skin is tender and sensitive. —Adv.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY NO SECRET

It all lies in the care she bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread little peculiar to her sex. The flashing eye, the elastic step and the clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. The distressed complexion, the headache and mental depression are only the tell-tale symptoms. Women so troubled should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That simple remedy made from roots and herbs, and restore their health to a normal condition. —Adv.



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The Robertson Furniture Co., 82 Prescott Street

WAGE REDUCTION NOTICE POSTED

Notices announcing a reduction in wages of 15 per cent, effective next Monday were posted yesterday in the Silesta mills in North Chelmsford, a branch of the United States Worsted company. The reduction, which will affect about 350 hands, is attributed to the prevailing conditions, the inability of the company to dispose of its goods and the lack of orders.

HOUSE BURNED

A small house in a field off Mammoth road in the Collinsville district was burned to the ground last night shortly after 10 o'clock. When the fire was discovered an alarm was sent in and the fire department responded, but the lack of water prevented the saving of the building. The house was owned by Charles Weiner.

THAT UNEASY FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness. Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will do wonders for you? Eighty years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc. 25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

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71 MIDDLE STREET

DEFEAT FOR GEN. WRANGEL

Efforts to Take Kakhovka Bridgehead Result in Failure With Heavy Losses

Trotzky Reported to Be Directing Dnieper Campaign From Orel

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press) The efforts of General Wrangel to take the Kakhovka bridgehead, have resulted in failure, with heavy losses to his forces in killed and wounded, and in the capture of the general commanding the Narvich cavalry corps.

Wrangel's troops have been thrown back into the Taurida area, behind the Dnieper, which they still control.

Leon Trotzky, the Russian soviet war minister, is said to be personally directing the Dnieper campaign from Orel.

Bolshevik Take Minsk

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The bolsheviks have occupied Minsk, which, according to their official communiqué issued today the Poles have abandoned.

Retreat in Panic

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Bolshevik forces have defeated the army of General Wrangel, which has been operating in the Nikolai and Kakhovka sectors, northeast of the Crimean peninsula, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

Heavy cavalry and infantry divisions attacked the bolshevik north-west of Nikolai on Oct. 14, and drove their cavalry back for some distance, but a counter attack defeated General Wrangel's forces, which retired in a panic. It is said. The soviet troops took large quantities of booty and entirely destroyed the Smolensk and Smolensk infantry regiments of the south Russian army. General Babineff, commander of the Kuban division, is reported to have been killed, and that General Barbovitch, commander of a cavalry corps, was severely wounded.

General Wrangel's troops, equipped with tanks and armored cars, attacked and occupied Kakhovka, but a soviet counter attack forced the enemy to retreat to former positions, the despatch says. Seven tanks and one heavy gun were captured by the bolsheviks, it is said.

3500 Reds Captured

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 17.—(By Associated Press) General Wrangel's south Russian army has repulsed a soviet attack at Orskoy, 73 miles northeast of Sevastopol, and has captured 3500 prisoners, according to reports reaching this city.

The bolsheviks are reported to be resorting to reprisals against uprisings in southern Russia. It is said hundreds are being executed daily by 14 committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction; also the Liberty Square Social club. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK FLANNERY AND FAMILY.

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We desire to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement and beg to assure them that we shall be eternally grateful.

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There is an automatic water heater in the cellar. There are electric lights and all the electric gas fixtures, also electric plugs for vacuum cleaner and fans. This tenement has been recently painted, papered, and put in the best of repair at an expenditure of \$350 three years ago.

The house is well built, has bay window and porch in front and a porch at the side. There are concrete walks about the house, good lawn, and a large yard in the rear. The front is a granite-capped wall and everything about the place is in good repair.

This two-family house should appeal to any person desiring a house where they could have a good tenement to live in and receive a revenue from the other. It is situated within ten minutes' walk of Merrimack street.

The house will be open for prospective purchasers on the morning of the sale.

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DEATHS

MOLLOY—Frances M. Molloy, infant child of John and Mary (Hindle) Molloy, died last evening at the home of the parents, 154 Jewett street.

LAWRENCE—Mrs. Alma E. Lawrence died suddenly yesterday at her home, 175 Charles street, aged 58 years. She leaves one son, Abbott Lawrence of this city, and one grand-daughter; also one brother, Oscar Mason of New York city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Herbert Blake.

DOLAN—Mrs. Catherine Dolan, widow of the late Terence Dolan, and a life long member of St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her home, 22 Chambers street. She leaves a son, Capt. William A. Dolan, L.F.D.; four daughters, Mrs. Rose McAleer, Catherine, Margaret and Jennie Dolan; and one brother, Michael O'Loughlin.

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GREGG—Joseph A. Gregg, aged 52 years and 18 days, died today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Gregg, 23 Gershom avenue. He leaves two sons, Arsene of Manchester, N. H., and Albert of Newmarket, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. McCann, both of Newmarket; a brother, Ludwig of this city and six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Jordan of this city, Mrs. Hercules Dier, Mrs. Rebecca Gauthier, Mrs. Louis, Mrs. Lydia Lambreville and Mrs. Emma Menard, all of Canada.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Mame Hoban and Miss Anne Conroy of Clinton, Mass., spent the week end in Lowell visiting the aunt of the latter, Mrs. Rebecca Conroy of Middlesex street.

The engagement of three such eminent operatic artists to render a concert program at the Strand theatre tonight, in place of Mme. Schumann-Heink, who has been unable to appear, on account of illness, offers full assurance that those who attend will get their money's worth. Any of the artists would be a big attraction at any concert, but all three will surely satisfy everybody.

FOR CHAPEL FUND

The campers and cottagers of Lakeview and Willow Dale will hold a dance at an Associate hall Thursday evening in aid of the Lakeview Catholic chapel fund. A particularly enjoyable evening is expected and it is expected that the interest which has been displayed in the past in favor of the building of a new chapel at Lakeview will be renewed to the full. The initiative in the dance proposition has been taken by the cottagers of Lakeview section, but Rev. Fr. Giblin, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville, and of the chapel when opened in the summer is an earnest backer of the proposition. The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: John J. Golden, door marshal; Miss Elizabeth Sheehy, secretary.

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CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Mme. Schumann-Heink Not Coming—Three Operatic Stars Instead

Owing to illness, Mme. Schumann-Heink, who was scheduled to sing at the Strand theatre this evening, will be unable to appear and in her place the concert managers have secured Julia Claussen, a mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Arthur Middleton, a leading baritone of the same company, and Miss Irma Seydel, violinist.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was to have sung at the Strand Friday evening, Oct. 8, but sudden illness necessitated postponement until tonight. Last evening her managers again found it necessary to disappoint those who had looked forward to the visit of the noted artist. She sang at the Hippodrome in New York Sunday evening and then became ill. Word reached Lowell late yesterday that she would be unable to fill her engagement here. It was possible to postpone her appearance until December, but rather than do that it was decided to have other artists appear.

Mme. Claussen, previous to becoming a member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., sang with the Chicago Opera Co. for five years and has had notable success in London, Stockholm and Paris. Mr. Middleton has met with similar success in oratorio and concert singing and has frequently sung at the "Met" and at the "Barbours." Miss Seydel is a Boston girl, who has appeared eight times with the Boston Symphony orchestra and also with many other leading orchestras of the country. She is classed among the leading violinists of the country.

Those who wish to have their money refunded on tickets purchased for the original Schumann-Heink concert may do so by presenting them at the Strand box office or Chaffin's store up to 7.45 this evening.

This evening's program will be as follows:

I.—Arm. Arm. Ye Brave.....Handel
—Where's the Girl You Walk.....Handel
—I Am a Soldier Bold.....Mendelssohn
—Mr. Middleton

II.—In a Chinese Temple.....Clerbels
—Ave Marie.....Schubert-Wilhelm
—The Bee.....Schubert

III.—Les Yeux.....Raley
—Chant Hailon.....Bemberg
—Bonheur Saxon.....Delibes
—Caravara.....Fouadain

IV.—Largo al Factotum.....Rossini
(From "The Barber of Seville")
—Mr. Middleton

V.—Aria: My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.
(From "Samson and Delilah")
—Mme. Claussen

VI.—Follow Me Home.....Bell
—Smuggler's Song.....Kernochan
—Mother of Mine.....Kipling-Tours
—Danny Deever.....Kipling-Damesch
—Mr. Middleton

VII.—On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn-Achyon
—The Old Refrain.....Kraefler
—Turkish March.....Beethoven-Auer
—Miss Seydel

VIII.—Cradle Song.....MacFadden
—The Cry of Rachel.....Turner-Salter
—My Love is a Muleteer.....Di Norega
—Mme. Claussen

The above program includes most of Mme. Schumann-Heink's favorite selections, and its rendition by these such eminent artists will fully compensate for the absence of Mme. Schumann-Heink.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

AT ELKS HALL, 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' Association

Foreclosure of Mortgage Sale

AT C. H. HANSON & CO., INC., SALES STABLES
61 Rock Street, Lowell, Mass.

ON THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1920, AT 10 A. M.

The following cattle—Three cows and two calves, together with one buggy, one farm wagon, one market wagon, one moving machine, to be sold on foreclosure of mortgage proceedings for breach of conditions, the said mortgage having been executed by Manthos Koulos of Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 6, 1919, in favor of Antonios Dedes.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 21, 1920. ANTONIOS DEDES, Mortgagee.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOLAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dolan will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 22 Chambers street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

FLETCHER—Died in this city, Oct. 19, Mrs. Edna L. Fletcher, aged 53 years, 1 month and 23 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Allen, 14 Washington avenue. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice; burial private. The funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILD—The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Wild will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 27 Chestnut square at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Maek.

KEANE—The funeral of Miss Catherine Keane will take place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Flynn, 207 Central street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SHERIDAN—Died in this city, Oct. 19, Mrs. Mary Sheridan, aged 58 years, 1 month and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Sheridan, 178 Charles street, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LAURANCE—Died in this city, Oct. 19, Mrs. Mary Laurance, aged 88 years, 1 month and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Sheridan, 178 Charles street, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FUNERALS

CROWTHER—The funeral of James Crowtcher took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

FULLER—The funeral services of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fuller were held October 18, at the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Central St. M. church officiated. The flowers were beautiful. The bearers were Fred Burnham, Charles West, Charles Taylor and Jesse Cahoon. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Undertaker Hurley Davis of Nashua, N. H., had charge of the funeral arrangements.

DOUGLAS—The funeral of Catherine Douglas took place from 78 Gorham street yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended. The bearers were F. Anderson, Thomas P. McDevitt, Walter Leary and William Donovan. Burial was private in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Maek had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MORRIS—The funeral of Josephine E. Morris, infant daughter of George A. and Cora E. (Brooklyn) Morris, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 25 Maple street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

STROUT—The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen F. Strout were held at her home, 54 Third street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Karl P. Meisler, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, officiated. The bearers were Arthur B. Strout, William A. Collier, Ernest S. Strout and William W. Hutchins. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers' cemetery, Chelmsford Centre, where the committal service was read by Rev. E. J. Carver, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Urbanek.

LYNDS—The funeral of William H. Lynds took place from his home, 10 South Walker street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn quartet. The following delegation representing Pentucket lodge, A.F. and A.M., exemplified the Masonic burial service at the grave: Robert A. Kennedy, W.M., Norman W. Reed, S.W., Frank D. Proctor, P.M., Adam Cochran, Albert S. Haynes and Thomas Gibson. The bearers were members of Pentucket lodge, Frank A. G. Burke, Wallace W. Tucker, Herbert A. Bell, Charles Tucker, George Nutting and William Thompson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Eugene Gordon, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROSE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Connors) Wynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her father, Mr. Bernard A. Connors, 356 Fletcher street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives, and friends.

TO PRESENT "MIKADO"

Rehearsals will begin this week for the presentation during the latter part of January of the "Mikado" by members of the Lowell Teachers' organization, under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt, director of music in the public schools.

The main cast of the opera will be filled by teachers of the various schools of the city, but as yet only a few have been selected by the director. Parts in the school operas, and according to present plans of Mr. Blunt, the stage setting for the play will be original and planned after the manner of the most recent successes in Boston. The large chorus of 75 or more needed in the production will be formed of alumni of the high school who are in the most recent successes in Boston. The prominent parts will be taken, however, by prominent teachers.

Mr. Blunt is giving much time to the formation of a large orchestra at the high school. At present he is desirous of getting in touch with high school students capable of playing the clarinet and the violin. Already the orchestra is of a fair size and is featured by a large number of violinists. Performances this year before the public have included those at the Columbus day exercises in Keith's theatre.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

It is possible that George W. Stivers and Marcus O. Bassett, escaped prisoners from Sing Sing prison, who rushed away in a high powered automobile which they stole, may have passed through this city. A telegram from Lewis E. Jones, warden of Sing Sing, asking the local officials to be on the lookout for the men who may be in this vicinity, was received last evening by the police. It is suspected that the prisoners are making all speed towards the Canadian border.

The men are described as being about 25 years of age, and about five feet, eight inches tall. A machine found in a vacant lot off Winter street was examined by the police last night, but no discovery gave no clues of the prisoners. Nothing new in connection with the matter turned up during this day.

Nearly 90,000 Japanese reside in the United States and 14,000 in Canada.

RESUME PROBE OF "FIXING" GAMES

Grand Jury Again Takes Up Charges of Baseball Gambling at Chicago

Frazee, Ebbets and Ban Johnson Among Those Summoned as Witnesses

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Investigation by the special grand jury of the "fixing" of the 1919 world's series, as well as other phases of baseball gambling, was resumed today.

At the present session it was indicated, special attention will be paid to baseball pools.

Witnesses summoned for today's hearing included Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox, Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals and Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

Telegrams have been sent to Arnold Rothstein, mentioned in previous hearings as a New York gambler who profited by the "fixing" of the 1919 series; Abe Attell, former pugilist of New York; Joseph Pesh, Harvey Redmond and Thomas G. Kearney, all of St. Louis, asking them to appear but they have not answered. Attell was recently reported to be in Canada, and it was said he had announced his intention of staying there.

Assistant State Attorney Replogle, in charge of the investigation said it was possible that there might be indictments in addition to the eight already returned against members of the White Sox team, but said it was unlikely that any of the men who played in the major leagues in 1920 would be involved.

STATE BARBERS' ASSOCIATION

The executive board of the State Barbers' association will hold three special meetings in Boston, the first to be called possibly one week next Sunday before the annual state convention of barbers to be held in Waltham next August. The executive board will consider resolutions and prepare matters which are to be presented at the convention. The members of the executive board are as follows: John B. Carlin, Lowell president; J. P. Shea, Waltham first vice-president; J. B. Mangano, Boston, second vice-president; C. W. Short, Springfield, third vice-president; Nemes, Chelmsford Falls, fourth vice-president; J. W. Jordan, Lowell, recording secretary; Ernest S. Todd, financial secretary.

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The price of refined sugar advanced today for the first time in months.

Announcement that demand has increased since a moratorium was declared in Cuba and American banking interests would help in financing Cuba caused further improvement in the market.

So far, only one refiner has issued a new price. This was an advance of a cent a pound, to the basis of 12 cents.

Bunting Emp., Associate, Friday night.

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HOT FOOD	Fresh Baked Chocolate
Sausage Meat and Mashed Potatoes 30c	CREAM PIES Each 24c

BROWN SUGAR, Lb. 11c

Large White	Boston Head
CAULIFLOWER	LETTUCE
Lb. 15c	Head 8c

Blue Rose	New Cluster
RICE	RAISINS
2 Lbs. for 29c	Lb. 49c

Fresh Made	Small Pork
Tomato Sausage	KIDNEYS
Lb. 25c	Lb. 10c

Sliced Dried	J. P. Squire's
BEEF	PORK SCRAP
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